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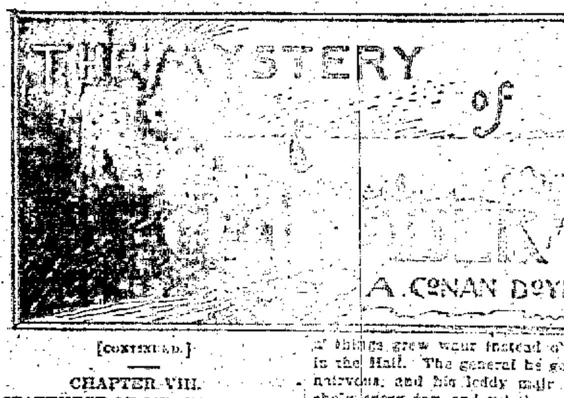

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CHAPTER VIII.

STATEMENT OF ISRAEL STAKES.

(Copied and authenticated by the Reverend Mathew Clark, Presbyterian minister of Stoneykirk, in Wigtownshire.)

Maister Fothergill West and the meenister say that I maun tell all I can aboot General Heatherstone and his hoose, but that I maunna' say muckle aboot mysel' because the readers wouldna' care to hear aboot me or my affairs. I am no sae sure o' that, for the Stakes is a family weel kenned and respected on baith sides o' the border, and there's mony in Nithsdale and Annandale as would be gey pleased to hear news o' the son o' Archie Stakes, o' Ecclefechan. I maun e'en do as I'm tauld, however, for Mr. West's sake, hoping he'll no forget me when I chance to hae a favor tae ask.* I'm no able tae write mysel' because my feyther sent me oot to scare craws instead o' sending me tae school, but on the ither hand he brought me up in the preenciples and practice o' the real kirk o' the Covenant, for which may the Lord be praised!

It was last May twal'month that the factor body, Maister McNeil cam ower tae me in the street and speered whether I was in want o' place as a coachman and gaird'ner. As it fell oot I chanced tae be on the look oot for something o' the sort mysel' at the time, but I wasna ower quick to let him see that I wanted it. "Ye can tak it or leave it," says he sharplike. "It's a guid place, and there's mony would be glad o't. If ye want it ye can come up tae my office at twa the morn and put your ain questions tae the gentleman." That was a' I could get frae him, for he's a close man and a hard one at a bargain—which shall profit him leetle in the next life, though he lay by a store o' siller in this. When the day comes there'll be a bantle o' factors on the left hand o' the throne, and I shouldna' be surprised if Maister McNeil found himsel' amang them.

Well, on the morn I gaed up to the office and there I found the factor and a lang thin dour man wi' gray hair and a face as broon and crinkled as a walnut. He looked hard at me wi' a pair o' een that glowed like twa spunks, and then he says, says he, "You've been born in these pairts, I understan'?"

"Aye," says I, "and never left them neither."

"Never been oot o' Scotland?" he speers.

"Twice to Carlisle fair," says I, for I am a man wha loves the truth; and besides I kenned that the factor would mind my gaeing there, for I bargained for twa steers and a stirk that he wanted for the stockin' o' the Drumcleugh fairms.

"I learn frae Maister McNeil," says General Heatherstone—for him it was and nane ither, "that ye canna' write."

"Na," says I.

"Nor read?"

"Na," says I.

"It seems tae me," says he, turnin' tae the factor, "that this is the vera man I want. Servants is spoiled noo-a-days," says he, "by ower muckle eddication. I have nae doobt, Stakes, that ye will suit me weel enough. Ye'll hae three pund a month and a' found, but I'll shall reserve the right o' givin' ye twenty-four hoors' notice at any time. How will that suit ye?"

"It's vera different frae my last place," says I, discontented-like. And the words were true enough, for auld Fairmer Scott only gave me a pund a month and parritch twice a day.

"Weel, weel," says he, "maybe we'll gie ye a rise if ye suit. Meanwhile here's the hansel shillin' that Maister McNeil tells me it's the custom tae give, and I shall expec' tae see ye at Cloomber on Monday."

When the Monday cam roond I walked oot tae Cloomber, and a great muckle hoose it is wi' a hundred windows or mair, and space enough tae hide awa' half the parish. As the gairdening there was no gairden for me tae work at, and the horse was never taken oot o' the stables frae week's end tae week's end. I was busy enough for a' that, for there was a deal o' fencing tae be put up and one thing or anither, forbye cleanin' the knives and brushin' the boots and such like jobs as is mair fit for an auld wife than for a grown man. There was twa beside mysel' in the kitchen, the cook Eliza, and Mary the hoosemaid, puir benighted things baith o' them, who had wasted a' their lives in Lunnon, and kenned leetle aboot the warld or the ways o' the flesh. I hadna' muckle tae say to them for they were simple folk wha could scarce understand English, and had hardly mair regard for their ain souls than the tods on the moor. When the cook said she didna' think muckle o' John Knox, and the ither that she wouldna' gie sixpence tae hear the discourse o' Maister Donald McSnaw o' the true kirk, I kenned it was time for me tae leave them tae a higher Judge.

There was four in the family, the general, my leddy, Maister Mordaunt and Miss Gabriel, and it wasna' lang before I found that a' wasna' just exactly as it should be. My leddy was as thin and as white as a ghaist, and mony's the time as I've come on her and found her yammerin' and greetin' all by hersel'. I've watched her walkin' up and doon in the wood where she thought nane could see her and wringin' her hands like one demented. There was the young gentleman tae and his sister—the baith seemed to hae some trouble on their minds, and the general maist of a', for the ithers were up ane day and down anither; but he was aye the same, wi' a face as dour and sad as a felon when he feels the tow roond his neck. I speered o' the hussies in the kitchen whether they kenned what was amiss wi' the family, but the cook she answered me back that it wasna' for her tae inquire into the affairs o' her superiors and that it was naething to her as long as she did her work and had her wages. They were puir feckless bodies, the twa o' them, and would scarce gie an answer tae a ceevil question though they could clack food enough when they had a mind.

Weel, weeks passed into months and o' things grew waur instead o' better in the Hall. The general he got mair nervous, and his leddy mair melancholy every day, and yet there wasna' any quarrel or bickering between them, for when they've been togither in the breakfast room I used aften tae gang round and prune the rose tree alongside o' the window, so that I couldna' help hearin' a great pairt o' their conversation, though sair against the grain. When the young folk were wi' them they would speak little, but when they had gone they would aye talk as if some waefu' trial were aboot to fa' upon them, though I could never gather from their words what it was that they were afeard o'. I've heard the general say mair than ance that he wasna' frighted o' death, or of any danger that he could face and have done wi', but that it was the lang weary waitin' and the uncertainty that had taken a' the strength and the mettle oot o' him. Then the leddy would console him and tell him that maybe it wasna' as bad as he thought and that a' would come richt in the end—but a' her cheery words were clean throwed away upon him. As tae the young folk I kenned weel that they didna' bide in the grounds, and that they were awa' whenever they got a chance wi' Maister Fothergill West tae Branksome, but the general was too fu' o' his ain troubles tae ken aboot it, and it didna' seem tae me that it was pairt o' my duties either as a coachman or as gaird'ner tae mind the bairns. He should have learned that if ye forbid a lassie and a laddie to dae anything it's just the surest way o' bringin' it aboot. The Lord found that oot in the gairden o' Paradise and there's no muckle change between the folk in Eden and the folk in Wigtown.

There's ane thing that I havena' spoke aboot yet, but that should be set doon. The general didna' share his room wi' his wife, but slept a' alane in a chamber at the far end o' the hoose, as distant as possible frae every one else. This room was aye lockit when he wasna' in it, and nobody was ever allowed tae gang into it. He would mak his ain bed, and red it up and dust it a' by himsel', but he wouldna' so much as allow ane o' us to set fit on the passage that led tae it. At nicht he would walk a' ower the hoose, and he had lamps hung in every room and corner, so that no pairt should be dark. Mony's the time frae my room in the garret I've heard his futsteps comin' and gangin', comin' and gangin', doon the passage, and up anither, frae midnight till cockcraw. It was weary wark to lie listenin' tae his clatter and wonderin' whether he was clean daft, or whether maybe he'd learned pagan and idolatrous tricks oot in India, and that his conscience noo was like the worm which dieth not and death not. I'd hae speered frae him whether it wouldna' ease him to speak wi' the holy Donald McSnaw, but it might ha' been a mistake, and the general wasna' a man that you'd care tae mak' a mistake wi'.

Ane day I was workin' at the grass border when he comes up and says, says he, "Did ye ever have occasion tae fire a pistol, Israel?"

"Godsakes!" says I. "I never had sicean a thing in my hands in my life."

"Then you'd best not begin noo," says he. "Every man tae his ain weapon," he says. "Noo I warrant ye could dae something wi' a guid crab-tree cudgel!"

"Aye, could I," I answered blythely, "as weel as ony lay on the border."

"This is a lonely hoose," says he, "and we might be molested by some rascals. It's weel tae be ready for whatever may come. Me and you and my son Mordaunt and Mr. Fothergill West of Branksome, who would come if he was required, ought tae be able tae show a bauld face—what think ye?"

"'Deed, sir," I says, "feastin' is aye better than fechtin'—but if ye'll raise me a pund a month, I'll no' shirk my share o' ither."

"We won't quarrel ower that," says he, and agreed tae the extra twal' pund a year as easy as though it were as many bawbees. Far be it frae me tae think evil, but I couldna' help surmisin' at the time that money that was so lightly pairted wi' was maybe no very honestly cam by.

I'm no' a curious or a pryin' man by nature, but I was sair puzzled in my ain mind tae tell why it was that the general walked aboot at nicht and what kept him frae sleep. Weel, a'e day I was cleanin' doon the passages when my e'e fell on a great muckle heap o' curtains and auld cairpets and sic' like things that were piled away in a corner, non vera frae the door o' the general's room. A' o' sudden a thocht cam intae my heid and I says tae mysel', "Israel, laddie," says I, "what's tae stop ye frae hidin' behind that this vera nicht and seein' the auld man when he disna' ken human e'e is on him?" The mair I thocht o't the mair seemple it appeared, and I made up my mind tae put the idea intae instant execution.

When the nicht cam roond I tauld the women-folk that I was bad with the fawache, and would gang airly tae my room. I kenned fine when ance I got there that there was nae chance o' ony one disturbin' me, so I waited a wee while, and then when a' was quiet I slippit aff my boots and ran doun the ither stair until I cam tae the heap o' auld clothes, and there I lay doun wi' one e'e peepin' through a kink and a' the rest covered up wi' a great ragged cairpet. There I bided as quiet as a mouse until the general passed me on his road tae bed, and a' was still in the hoose.

My certie! I wouldna' gang through wi' it again for a' the siller at the Union Bank o' Dumfries! I canna think o't noo without feelin' cauld a' the way down my back. It was just awfu' lyin' there in the auld silence, waitin' and waitin' wi' never a soond tae break the monotony, except the heavy tickin' o' the auld clock somewhere doon the passage. First I would look doon the corridor in the ane way and syne I'd look doon in t'ither, but it aye seemed to me as though there was something [illegible] frae the curtains and things was aye gettin' doun into my lungs and it was a' I could dae tae keep mysel' frae coughin'. Godsakes! I wonder my hair wasna' gray wi' a' that I went through! I wouldna' dae it again to be made Lord Provost o' Glasgie!

Weel, it may have been twa o'clock in the mornin' or maybe a little mair, and I was just thinkin' that I wasna' tae see onything after a'—and I wasna' very sorry neither—when all o' a sudden a soon cam tae my ears clear and distinct through the stillness o' the nicht. I've been asked afore noo tae describe that soon, but I've aye found that it's no' vera easy tae gie a clear idea o't, though it was unlike any other soon that ever I hairkened tae. It was a sharp ringin' clang, like what could be caused by flippin' the rim o' a wine glass, but it was far higher and thinner than that and had in it tae a kind o' splash, like the tingle o' a rain drop intae a waterbutt. In my fear I sat up amang my cairpets, like a puddock amang guwan-leaves, and I listened wi' a' my ears. A' was still again noo, except for the dull tickin' o' the distant clock.

Suddenly the sound cam again, as clear, as shrill as sharp as ever, and this time the general heard it, for I heard him gie a kind o' groan, as a tired man might wha has been roosed oot o' his sleep. He got up frae his bed, and I could make oot a rustling noise, as though he were dressin' himsel', and presently his footfa' as he begun tae walk up and doun his room. Mysakes! It didna' tak lang for me tae drap doun amang the cairpets again and cover mysel' ower! There I lay tremblin' in every limb, and sayin' as mony prayers as I could mind, wi' my e'e still peepin' through the keek-hole, and fixed upon the door o' the general's room.

I heard the rattle o' the handle presently, and the door swung slowly open. There was a licht burning in the room beyond, an' I could just catch a glimpse o' what seemed tae me like a row o' swords stuck alang the side o' the wa', when the general stepped oot and shut the door behind him. He was dressed in a dressin' goon, wi' a red smokin' cap on his heid, and a pair o' slippers wi' the heels cut off and the taes turned up. For a moment it cam into my heid that maybe he was walkin' in his sleep, but as he cam toward me I could see the glint o' the licht in his e'en, and his face was a' twisting, like a man that's in sair distress o' mind. On my conscience it gies me the shakes noo when I think o' his tall figure and his yelley face comin' sae solemn and silent doun the lang lone passage. I hand my breath and lay close watchin' him, but just as he cam tae where I was my verra hairt stood still in my breast, for "ting!"—loud and clear, within a yaird o' me cam the ringin' clangin' sound that I had a-ready hairkened tae. Where it cam frae is mair than I can tell, or what was the cause o't. It might ha' been that the general made it, but I was sair puzzled tae tell hoo, for his hands were baith doon by his side as he passed me. It cam frae his direction, certainly, but it appeared tae me tae come frae ower his heid; but it was sicean a thin, eerie, high-pitched, uncanny kind o' sound that it wasna' easy tae say just exactly where it did come frae. The general tak nae heed o't, but walked on and was soon oot o' sicht, and I didna' lose a minute in creepin' oot frae my hidin' place and scamperin' awa' back tae my room, and if a' the bogles in the Red sea were trapesin' up and doon the hale nicht through, I wad never put my heid oot again tae hae a glimpse o' them.

I didna' say a word tae anybody aboot what I'd seen, but I made up my mind that I wudna stay muckle langer at Cloomber Ha'. Four pund a month is a good wage, but it isna' eneugh tae pay a man for the loss o' his peace o' mind, and maybe the loss o' his soul as weel, for when the deil is aboot ye canna' tell what sort o' a trap he may lay for ye, and though they say that Providence is stronger than him, it's maybe as weel no to risk it. It was clear tae me that the general and his hoose were baith under some curse, and it was fit that that curse should fa' on them that had earned it, and no on a righteous Presbyterian, wha had ever trod the narrow path. My hairt was sair for young Miss Gabriel—for she was a bonnie and a winsome lassie—but for a' that, I felt that my duty was tae mysel' and that I should gang forth, even as Lot ganged oot o' the wicked cities o' the plain. That awfu' cling-clang was aye dingin' in my lugs, and I couldna' bear to be alane in the passages for fear o' hearin' it ance again. I only waited a chance or an excuse tae gie the general notice, and tae gang back to some place where I could see Christian folk, and have the kirk within a stone-cast tae fa' back upon.

But it proved tae be ordained that instead o' my saying the word, it should come frae the general himsel'. It was a'e day aboot the end o' September, I was comin' oot o' the stable, after giein' its oats tae the horse, when I seed a great muckle loon come hoppin' on ane leg up the drive, mair like a big, ill-faured craw than a man. When I clapped my e'en on him I thocht that maybe this was ane o' the rascals that the maister had been speakin' aboot, so without mair ado I fetched oot my big stick with the intention o' trying it upon the limmer's heid. He seed me comin' toward him, and readin' my intention frae my look, maybe, or frae the stick in my hand, he pu'ed oot a lang knife frae his pocket and swore wi' the most awfu' aiths that if I didn't stan' back he'd be the death o' me. Ma conscience, the words the chiel used was enough to mak' the hair stan' straight on your heid! I wonder he wasna' struck deid where he stood. We were still standin' opposite each ither—he wi' his knife and me wi' the stick—when the general he cam up the drive and found us. Tae my surprise he began tae talk tae the stranger as if he'd kenned him a' his days.

"Put your knife in your pocket, corporal," says he. "Your fears have turned your brain."

"Blood and wounds!" says the other. "He'd ha' turned my brain tae some purpose wi' that muckle stick o' his if I hadna' drawn my snickersnee. You shouldn'a keep sicean an auld savage on your premises."

The maister he frooned and looked black at him as though he didn'a relish advice comin' frae such a source. Then turnin' tae me, "You won't be wanted after to-day, Israel," he says; "you have been a guid servant and I ha' naething tae complain of wi' ye, but circumstances have arisen which will cause me tae change my arrangements [illegible] this short notice." Wi' that he went intae the hoose, followed by the man that he ca'ed the corporal, and frae that day tae this I have never clapped e'en either on the ane or the ither. My money was sent oot tae me in an envelope, and havin' said a few partin' words tae the cook and the wench wi' reference tae the wrath tae come and the treasure that's richer than rubies, I shook the dust o' Cloomber frae my feet for ever.

Maister Fothergill West says I maunna' express an opeenion as tae what cam aboot afterward, but maun confine mysel' tae what I saw mysel'. Nae doobt he has his reasons for this—and far be it frae me tae hint that they are no guid anes—but I maun say this, that what happened didna' surprise me. It was just as I expeckit, and so I said tae Maister Donald McSnaw. I've tauld ye a' aboot it noo and I havena' a word tae add or tae withdraw. I'm muckle obleeged tae Maister Mathew Clark for puttin' it a' doun in writin' for me, and if there's ony would wish tae speer onything mair o' me I'm weel kenned and respeckit in Ecclefechan, and Maister McNeil, the factor o' Wigtown, can aye tell where I am tae be found.

CHAPTER IX.

NARRATIVE OF JOHN EASTERLING F. R. C. P. EDIN.

Having given the statement of Israel Stakes in extensor, I shall now append a short memorandum from Dr. Easterling, now practicing at Stranraer. It is true that the doctor was only once within the walls of Cloomber during its tenancy by General Heatherstone, but there were some circumstances connected with this visit which made it valuable, especially when considered as a supplement to the experiences which I have just submitted to the reader. The doctor has found time amid the calls of a busy country practice to jot down his recollections, and I feel that I cannot do better than subjoin them exactly as they stand.

I have very much pleasure in furnishing Mr. Fothergill West with an account of my solitary visit to Cloomber Hall, not only on account of the esteem which I have formed for that gentleman ever since his residence at Branksome, but also because it is my conviction that the facts in the case of General Heatherstone are of such a singular nature that it is of the highest importance that they should be placed before the public in a trustworthy manner.

It was about the beginning of September of the year before last that I received a note from Mrs. Heatherstone, of Cloomber Hall, desiring me to make a professional call upon her husband whose health, she said, had been for some time in a very unsatisfactory state. I had heard something of the Heatherstones and of the strange seclusion in which they lived, so that I was very much pleased at this opportunity of making their closer acquaintance, and lost no time in complying with her request. I had known the Hall in the old days of Mr. McVittie the original proprietor, and I was astonished on arriving at the avenue gate to observe the changes which had taken place. The gate itself, which used to yawn so hospitably upon the road, was now barred and locked, and a high wooden fence with nails upon the top encircled the whole grounds. The drive itself was leaf-strewn and uncared for, and the whole place had a depressing air of neglect and decay.

I had to knock twice before a servant maid opened the door and showed me through a dingy hall into a small room, where sat an elderly, care-worn lady, who introduced herself as Mrs. Heatherstone. With her pale face, her gray hair, her sad, colorless eyes and her faded silk dress, she was in perfect keeping with her melancholy surroundings.

"You find us in much trouble, doctor," she said in a quiet, refined voice. "My poor husband has had a great deal to worry him, and his nervous system for a long time has been in a very weak state. We came to this part of the country in the hope that the bracing air and the quiet would have a good effect upon him. Instead of improving, however, he has seemed to grow weaker, and this morning he is in a high fever and a little inclined to be delirious. The children and I were so frightened that we sent for you at once. If you will follow me I will take you to the general's bedroom."

She led the way down a series of corridors to the chamber of the sick man, which was situated in the extreme wing of the building. It was a carpetless, bleak-looking room, scantily furnished with a small truckle bed, a campaigning chair, and a plain deal table, on which were scattered numerous papers and books. In the center of this table there stood a large object of irregular outline, which was covered over with a sheet of linen. All round the walls and in the corners were arranged a very choice and varied collection of arms, principally swords, some of which were of the straight pattern in common use in the British army, while among the others were scimitars, tulwars, cuchurries, and a score of other specimens of Oriental workmanship. Many of these were richly mounted with inlaid sheaths and hilts sparkling with precious stones, so that there was a piquant contrast between the simplicity of the apartment and the wealth which glittered on the walls. I had little time, however, to observe the general's collection, since the general himself lay upon his couch and was evidently in sore need of my services.

He was lying with his head turned half way from us, breathing heavily, and apparently unconscious of our presence. His bright, staring eyes and the deep hectic flush upon his cheek showed that his fever was at its height. I advanced to the bedside, and, stooping over him, I placed my fingers upon his pulse, when immediately he sprang up into the sitting position and struck at me frenziedly with his clenched hands. I have never seen such intensity of fear and horror stamped upon a human face as appeared upon that which was now glaring up at me.

"Bloodhound!" he yelled, "let me go—let me go, I say! Keep your hands off me. Is it not enough that my life has been ruined? When is it all to end? How long am I to endure it?"

"Hush, dear, hush!" said his wife in a soothing voice, passing her cool hand over his heated forehead. "This is Doctor Easterling, from Stranraer. He has not come to harm you, but to do you good."

The general dropped wearily back upon his pillow, and I could see by the changed expression of his face that the delirium had left him, and that he understood what had been said. I slipped my clinical thermometer into his armpit and counted his pulse rate. It amounted to 120 per minute, and his temperature proved to be 104 degrees. Clearly it was a case of remittent fever, such as occurs in men who have spent a great part of their lives in the tropics. "There is no danger," I remarked. "With a little quinine and arsenic we shall very soon overcome the attack and restore his health."

"No danger, eh?" he said. "There never is any danger for me. I am as hard to kill as the Wandering Jew. I am quite clear in the head now, Mary; so you may leave me with the doctor."

Mrs. Heatherstone left the room—rather unwillingly, as I thought—and I sat down by the bedside to listen to anything which my patient might have to communicate.

"I want you to examine my liver," he said, when the door was closed. "I used to have an abscess there, and Brodie, the staff surgeon, said that it was ten to one that it would carry me off. I have not felt much of it since I left the East. This is where it used to be, just under the angle of the ribs."

"I can find the place," said I, after making a careful examination; "but I am happy to tell you that the abscess has either been entirely absorbed, or has turned calcareous, as these solitary abscesses will. There is no fear of its doing you any harm now."

He seemed to be by no means overjoyed at the intelligence. "Things always happen so with me," he said moodily. "Now, if another fellow was feverish and delirious he would surely be in some danger; and yet you tell me that I am in none. Look at this now." He bared his chest and showed me a puckered wound over the region of the heart. "That's where the Jezail bullet of a hillman went in. You would think that was in the right spot to settle a man; and yet what does it do but glance upon a rib, and go clean round and out at the back, without so much as penetrating what you medicos call the pleura. Did ever you hear of such a thing?"

"You were certainly born under a lucky star," I observed, with a smile.

"That's a matter of opinion," he answered, shaking his head. "Death has no terrors for me, if it will but come in some familiar form; but I confess that the anticipation of some strange some preternatural form of death is very terrible and unnerving."

"You mean," said I, rather puzzled at his remark, "that you would prefer a natural death to a death by violence?"

"No, I don't mean that exactly," he answered. "I am too familiar with cold steel and lead to be afraid of either. Do you know anything about odylic force, doctor?"

"No, I do not," I replied, glancing sharply at him to see if there were any signs of delirium returning. His expression was intelligent, however, and the feverish flush had faded from his cheeks.

"Ah, you western scientific men are very much behind the day in some things," he remarked. "In all that is material and conducive to the comfort of the body you are pre-eminent, but in what concerns the subtle force of nature and the latent powers of the human spirit your best men are centuries behind the humblest coolies of India. Countless generations of beef-eating, comfort-loving ancestors have given our animal instincts the command over our spiritual ones. The body, which should have been a mere tool for the use of the soul, has now become a degrading prison in which it is confined. The Oriental soul and body are not so welded together as ours are, and there is far less wrench when they part in death."

"They do not appear to derive much benefit from this peculiarity in their organization," I remarked, incredulously.

"Merely the benefit of superior knowledge," the general answered. "If you were to go to India, probably the very first thing you would see in the way of amusement would be a native doing what is called the mango trick. Of course you have heard or read of it. The fellow plants a mango seed, and makes passes over it until it sprouts and bears leaves and fruit—all in the space of half an hour. It is not really a trick—it is a power. These men know more than your Tyndalls or Huxleys do about nature's processes, and they can accelerate or retard her workings by subtle means of which we have no conception. These low-caste conjurors—as they are called—are mere vulgar dabblers, but the men who have trod the higher path, the brethren of the Ragi-zog, are far more our superiors in knowledge than we are of the Hottentots or Patagonians."

"You speak as if you were well acquainted with them," I remarked.

"To my cost, I do," he answered. "I have been brought in contact with them in a way in which I trust no other poor devil ever will be. But, really, as regards odylic force you ought to know something of it, for it has a great future before it in your profession. You should read Reichenbach's 'Researches on Magnetism and Vital Force,' and Gregory's 'Letters on Animal Magnetism.' These, supplemented by the twenty-seven Aphorisms of Mesmer, and the works of Dr. Justinus Kerner, of Weinsberg, would enlarge your ideas."

I did not particularly relish having a course of reading prescribed for me on a subject connected with my own profession, so I made no comment, but rose to take my departure. Before doing so I felt his pulse once more, and found that the fever had entirely left him, in the sudden unaccountable fashion which is peculiar to these malarious types of disease. I turned my face toward him to congratulate him upon his improvement, and stretched out my hand at the same time to pick my gloves from the table, with the result that I raised not only my own property, but also the linen cloth which was arranged over some object in the center. I might not have noticed what I had done had I not seen an angry look upon the invalid's face and heard him utter an impatient exclamation. I at once turned, and replaced the cloth so promptly that I should have been unable to say what was underneath it, beyond having a general impression that it looked like a bride cake.

"All right, doctor," the general said good humoredly, perceiving how entirely accidental the incident was. "There is no reason why you should not see it," and stretching out his hand, he pulled away the linen covering for the second time. I then perceived that what I had taken for a bride cake was really an admirably executed model of a lofty range of mountains, whose snow-clad peaks were not unlike the familiar sugar pinnacles and minarets.

"These are the Himalayas, or at least the Surinam branch of them," he remarked, showing the principal passes between India and Afghanistan. "It is an excellent model. This ground has a special interest for me, because it is the scene of my first campaign. There is the pass of Terada and Jalabagh and the Thal Valley, where I was engaged during the summer of 1841 in protecting the convoys and keeping the Afridis in order. It wasn't a sinecure, I promise you."

"And this," said I, indicating a blotched spot which had been marked on one side of the pass which he had pointed out—"this is the scene of some fight in which you were engaged?"

"Yes, we had a skirmish there," he answered, leaning forward and looking at the red mark. "We were attacked by——" At this moment he fell back upon his pillow as if he had been shot, while the same look of horror came over his face which I had observed when I first entered the room. At the same instant there came, apparently from the air immediately above his bed, a sharp, ringing, tinkling sound, which I can only compare to the noise made by a bicycle alarm, though it differed from this in having a distinctly throbbing character. I have never, before or since, heard any sound which could be confounded with it. I stared round in astonishment, wondering where it could have come from, but without perceiving anything to which it could be ascribed.

"It's all right, doctor," the general said with a forced smile. "It's only my private gong. Perhaps you had better step downstairs and write my prescription in the dining-room."

He was evidently anxious to get rid of me; so I was forced to take my departure, though I would gladly have stayed a little longer, in the hope of learning something as to the origin of the mysterious sound. I drove away from the house with the full determination of calling again upon my interesting patient, and endeavoring to elicit some further particulars as to his past life and his present circumstances. I was destined, however, to be disappointed; for I received that very evening a note from the general himself, inclosing a handsome fee for my single visit, and informing me that my treatment had done him so much good that he considered himself to be convalescent, and would not trouble me to see him again. This was the last and the only communication which I ever received from the tenant of Cloomber.

I have been frequently asked by neighbors and others who were interested in the matter, whether he gave me the impression of insanity. To this I must unhesitatingly answer in the negative. On the contrary, his remarks gave me the idea of a man who had both read and thought deeply. I observed, however, during our single interview, that his reflexes were feeble, his arcus senilis well marked, and his arteries atheromatous—all signs that his constitution was in an unsatisfactory condition, and that a sudden crisis might be apprehended.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

*The old rascal was wel' paid for his trouble, so he need not have asked a favor of it.—J. F. W.

Tennessee Lad First Sees Comb.

"When I was down in the Tennessee mountains doing my turn in that peculiar and primitive section," observed the special pension agent, "I had at various times such glimpses of life as you pampered children of the luxurious capital never get. I remember one June morning I arose from my simple bed of clapboards on the loft floor of a log cabin and proceeded down a ladder to the earth, thence 100 yards down to the creek, where I was afforded ample opportunity for my matutinal ablutions, as the stream was big enough to run a sawmill with.

"As I splashed my face in the clear water and spluttered over it after the usual fashion of a man who likes to wash his face, I was joined by the 10-year-old son of the family with which I was stopping. He stood on the shore watching me with much interest, which I am glad to say I returned with a.., for he was a picture boy. He was sandy and freckled and didn't look as if he had had a bath in the memory of man. His clothes were simple enough, consisting of a cotton shirt and a made-over pair of papa's pantaloons, and there was no hat to hide a head of hair which I am positive never felt the penetrating and persuading influence of a comb. He was too much interested in the mysteries of my toilet to say nothing until I took out a pocket comb and began to use it on my tangled locks. After a tug or two at it, looking at him meanwhile, he spoke.

"'Say, mister,' he said, curiously, 'have yer got to do that there?'

"'Do what there?' I smiled in reply.

"'That there that yer doin'.'

"'You mean combing my hair?'

"'Yes.'

"'Of course, it has to be done.'

"'Every mornin' this erway?'

"'Certainly.'

"'Well, geewhillikins, mister,' he said, with much feeling, 'you must be a heap o' trouble to yerself.'"

Large Freight Cars.

The introduction of freight cars of 80,000 pounds to 100,000 pounds carrying capacity renewed the "large car" question, which is always a fruitful subject for discussion among railway officials of the operating and car departments. The 60,000-pound car which has been practically the standard, dates back only to 1885. In 1875 the normal capacity was from 20,000 to 25,000 pounds, and in 1885 this normal capacity had grown to 40,000 and 50,000. In that year a committee of the Master Car Builders' Association made a report recommending certain standard dimensions for 60,000-pound cars, but such cars were then quite exceptional.

Few cars of less than 60,000 pounds capacity are now built for ordinary freight service, but on the other hand there is a decided tendency to increase the capacity to 70,000 and 80,000 pounds. Even this is not the limit, however, for several hundred steel cars of 100,000 pounds, and even 110,000 pounds capacity, are in service.

When the Sultan Goes to Pray.

When the Sultan of Turkey attends the Friday midday prayer at the mosque, in Constantinople, the garrison of 80,000 men are stationed along the route so that he shall be safely guarded from the moment he leaves his palace until he is on his carpet in the sacred edifice. He often rides in a closed carriage, surrounded by a body guard. He makes these weekly journeys in fear of his life, and he insists upon every precaution being taken. Thousands of people gather to see the Ruler of the Faithful, but the best way to see him is to get the ear of the Chamberlain or Grand Vizier, who, by judicious bribery, may be prevailed upon to admit you to the strangers' box of the mosque, where priests and politicians, soldiers, sailors and civilians jostle one another in their desire to obtain a glimpse of Abd-ul-Hamid at prayer.

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PRESIDENT will let Day go and make Hay whether the sun shines or not.

THE Democrats of Tioga county have endorsed the candidacy of Judge John I. Mitchell for re-election.

ADMIRAL CAMARA is the greatest Spanish naval officer living. He saved his fleet by keeping away from danger.

THERE are over $25,000,000 worth of umbrellas manufactured in the United States annually, and Philadelphia makes more than half of them.

THE Democrats of the 27th district, composed of Warren, Venango, McKean and Cameron counties, nominated Jos. Sibley for Congress Wednesday.

UNDER existing circumstances Uncle Sam will find it necessary to keep his weather eye open, or Oom Paul will be shouldering the southern end of Africa and seeking admission with the rest of the gang.

THE few castles located in Cuba and Porto Rico may as well be sent over to Spain with the other truck. They are of no earthly use on the islands, and Spain would then have some on earth instead of in the air.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY acquitted himself well in two wars, in one as a private and in the next as the head of the army and navy.—*Globe-Democrat.* And the eyes of the world are carefully watching this remarkable man. He is truly one of the great men of the century—a second Lincoln.

SENATOR HAWLEY said that he had been asked by numerous persons where he stood on the question of the governorship and that his answer was always that he did not interfere in such matters, as he did not think it was proper or becoming for a Senator in Washington to try to make governors or control the action of his party at home.—Hartford Courant.

THE candidates on the Republican State ticket can easily be excused for not wanting to defend the record of the last legislature. There is no public reason, however, why they should not condemn it severely and persistently and help to save the party from a discreditable repetition of it. Every Republican who has a sincere regard for the good name and future success of the party ought to be earnestly engaged in that important reform.—Philadelphia Press.

THE Democrats have tried to turn the wind in their favor by crying out against the sale of bonds by the government, and, much to their surprise, have found the rank and file of their own party making a vigorous kick against this opposition. The people seem to think the government is more justified in selling bonds during war time, than it was under Cleveland-Wilson-Gorman during times of peace. So another of their trumped up issues has fallen to the ground.

THE following beautiful sentiment was uttered by Judge F. R. Farrar of Virginia, during the recent visit of Gen. Pickett's famous division to Philadelphia, where the blue and the gray held one common camp fire: "My visit here has been unparalleled in the cordiality and greeting I have received. The South to-day is rising from her desolation, bound down by her poverty as she has been, but still loyal to that flag which we all honor. I thank God I have lived to see the day when the blue and gray can move together with one country, one flag, one God and one prayer for civil and religious liberty."

DEMOCRATIC hopes have again been dashed to the ground. They earnestly trusted that their opposition to the acquisition of territory would meet with favor in the eyes of the people, but they have been sadly disappointed. The marvellous success that our army and navy has met with on land and sea in both continents has won the admiration of our people at home and the rest of the world as well. And the people would rather see this territory remain under Uncle Sam's control than see it revert back to Spain or some other monarchial government. Hence the Democratic move in opposition to territorial extension has been knocked in the head by popular public opinion of Republicans and Democrats alike.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15, 1898.

No other country ever did, and it is not likely that any other country ever will, in the short space of three months and a half, fight such a remarkable war as the United States has just fought to a successful close. It was one line of successes, without even a single set back from Dewey's victory in Manila bay to the acceptance of the terms of peace by the French Ambassador, authorized to act for Spain. Without detracting in the slightest degree from the honors a grateful country is paying the heroes who participated in the fighting, it is well to call attention to the fact that there is a man in Washington to whose iron will and sleepless energy more credit is due for the glorious results and ending of the war than to any other single individual. That man is William McKinley, who has shown himself worthy to be the chief executive of the greatest and strongest nation that the world has ever seen, by gaining the admiration, love and confidence of our people and the respect of the entire civilized world. He has raised the United States to a higher position than it has ever occupied in the eyes of the world, and yet he is to-day as unostentatious as he was when serving in the House, and has no pride other than that which every man has who conscientiously performs his duty. Every American can point with pride to President McKinley and say to less favored nations: This is the sort of man that a free country produces at need.

The members of the military commissions that are to act with Spanish commissioners at San Juan, Porto Rico, and Havana in arranging for the evacuation of Porto Rico and Cuba, by the Spanish troops, will be selected this week, but there is no special hurry about selecting the five peace commissioners that are to negotiate the formal treaty of peace between the United States and Spain, as the commission will not meet until October 1st at Paris, and the President wishes time to select the very best men to be had.

All of the revenue cutters that were transferred from the Treasury Department to the Navy Department at the beginning of the war have been ordered back into the treasury service and they will, as fast as possible, resume their peaceful avocation of watching for violaters of the tariff laws.

President McKinley took occasion in a letter declining an invitation from Gen. Breckenridge to review the troops at Chickamauga Park, because of his inability to get away from Washington, to say a few words that will do much to soften the bitter disappointment of the thousands of volunteers who had no opportunity to do any fighting. These words were: "The highest tribute that can be paid to the soldier is to say that he performed his full duty. The field of duty is determined by his government, and wherever that chances to be is the place of honor. All have helped in the great cause, whether in camp or battle, and when peace comes all will be alike entitled to the nation's gratitude."

Gov. Otero of New Mexico, who is visiting Washington, said: "President McKinley's administration is immensely popular with us, and right here I want to say that New Mexico is as loyal and patriotic as any State or Territory in the union. Because many of our people are of Spanish descent, a lot of foolish stuff has been written accusing them of siding with Spain. A greater slander was never perpetrated. Our territory raised five companies of Rough Riders, three of which did magnificent service in the hard fighting in front of Santiago. The captain of one of them, Max Luna, of Spanish lineage, especially distinguished himself in the charge at San Juan. It was reported that he was killed, but he is very much alive, and it wouldn't be astonishing if his Republican friends insisted upon nominating and electing him to Congress."

None of the volunteers are likely to be mustered out of service for some time to come. This statement is made upon Secretary Alger's authority. While the matter has not been definitely determined, the Secretary thinks that the garrisons that will have to be maintained for an indefinite period in Cuba and Porto Rico will be made up entirely of volunteers, divided as far as possible between the troops of all the States, the regulars being returned to the forts and army posts from which they were taken. As yet no one can do more than guess at the number of men we shall have to send to Cuba when the Spanish troops are withdrawn, and unless there is absolute necessity for sending them before, the President does not wish our troops to go until cool weather.

While there is no reason to believe that the present temporary peace will not be permanent, no chances are to be taken. Every vessel in our navy, that is where it can be done, is to be thoroughly overhauled and put in first-class condition as fast as the work can be done.

LAST Friday President McKinley issued the message of peace and as the glad tidings went over the land those who had dear ones at the front, exposed to the death-dealing missiles of the foe and the foul diseases of those southern climes, were caused to rejoice that their loved ones would soon be permitted to come home and enjoy the comforts of civilized life once more. The news failed to reach Admiral Dewey in the far-off Philippines in time and last Saturday morning he demanded the surrender of Manila. His demands not being complied with he bombarded the city, which had the effect of bringing them to terms. The city and several thousand troops surrendered, thus giving Uncle Sam a foothold in the Philippine Islands. The news of the end of the war reached Porto Rico in time, but the Spanish forces would not believe the good news and fired on our troops, causing some casualities. The war is over and the angel of peace now reigns over our fair land. May it ever remain.

THE Hon. H. H. North, who has lately been appointed postmaster at Bradford, has been singularly fortunate since his removal to that section some years ago from Huntingdon, where he practiced law. Not only did Bradford honor him with several city offices, but the people of McKean county, by gratifying majorities, sent him twice to represent them in the legislature.—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Press is slightly mistaken. Mr. North served in three consecutive sessions of the legislature.

MUCH to the surprise of George A. Jenks, last Wednesday he was notified by members of the Democratic State Committee that he had been nominated as their candidate for governor at the convention held in Altoona some time ago. Being taken so completely by surprise he was unable to say much in response, but gracefully bowed his acknowledgment.

COL. JOHN HAY, our Ambassador to England, has been selected by President McKinley as his Secretary of State. Whitelaw Reid will succeed Col. Hay at the Court of St. James, while ex-Secretary of State William Day will be appointed one of the board of peace commissioners.

VETERANS MEET.

Over two hundred delegates, representing every county in the State, except two, and constituting the Pennsylvania Association of the War Veteran Clubs, held an enthusiastic meeting in the palmroom of the Hotel Walton this morning, and unanimously passed resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Colonel William A. Stone for governor. All the old war horses from the Allegheny to the Delaware were present, and cheered the mention of Colonel Stone's name to the echo. Besides Colonel Stone every candidate on the ticket was endorsed, and the association pledged itself for hard work in the campaign.—Phila. Bulletin, Aug. 11.

J. M. McElroy was present at the meeting and was appointed one of the committee of fifteen to draw up the following resolutions, which were heartily endorsed:

First. That it is with feelings of sincere and earnest gratitude that the veterans of the late War of the Rebellion extend their congratulations, their sympathies and their comradeship to the officers and men of the army and navy, who have so recently carried our glorious emblem unsullied to victory.

Second. That we call upon our comrades and fellow citizens to show not only in expressions of appreciation of the valuable services of their patriotic sons, but by substantial aid, if need be, to the wives and families of those who have gone to the front to maintain the honor of the nation.

Third. That we heartily endorse the administration of our President, Comrade William McKinley.

Fourth. That in the coming election we pledge our hearty and unanimous support to our comrades, as well as their associates upon the Republican ticket.

Fifth. That it is the sense of the veterans of the War of the Rebellion, and we believe it to be the judgment of all the patriotic citizens of this Commonwealth, that, as in the year 1861, so now the soldiers in the field should have the right to vote, and our State officials should early take the necessary steps to have this privilege accorded every soldier and sailor now in the service of the country.

Sixth. In 1864 the Democratic party of this State declared that the legislation allowing our soldiers and sailors in the field to vote was unconstitutional; and in support of that declaration the present Democratic candidate for governor, George A. Jenks, by his voice and influence showed that he was in complete accord with the leaders of his party and he ought not, therefore, in any sense receive political support from those who believe in the justice of that measure to the men then serving their country on land and sea.

Seventh. That, as survivors of the War of the Rebellion, we call upon our comrades and fellow citizens to cast their votes at the coming election for the Republican ticket.

NAVIES OF THE WORLD.

In view of possible foreign complications growing out of the war with Spain, some facts in regard to the navies of the world may not be without interest. From the budget recently laid before the British parliament, showing the number of war vessels which the different navies of the world have either in commission or in process of construction, we gather these facts:

To begin with the mistress of the seas, Great Britain, has in commission at the present time fifty-two battle ships, eighteen armored cruisers, sixteen unprotected cruisers, eighteen coast defense vessels and 183 torpedo vessels. In process of construction she has eighteen battleships, ten armored cruisers, ten protected cruisers and forty-eight torpedo vessels.

France has in commission twenty-seven battleships, nine armored cruisers, fifteen coast defense vessels and 224 torpedo boats. In process of construction she has eight battleships, ten armored cruisers, ten protected cruisers and forty eight torpedo vessels.

Russia has in commission twelve battleships, ten armored cruisers and forty protected cruisers, three unprotected cruisers, twenty coast defense vessels and 192 torpedo vessels. In process of construction she has six battleships, one armored cruiser, three protected cruisers, one coast defense vessel and twenty-eight torpedo vessels.

Germany has in commission seventeen battleships, three armored cruisers, seven protected cruisers, twenty-one unprotected cruisers, twelve coast defense vessels and 115 torpedo vessels. In process of construction she has five battleships, two unarmored cruisers, eight protected cruisers and ten torpedo vessels.

Italy has in commission fifteen battleships, three armored cruisers, fifteen protected cruisers, one unprotected cruiser and 159 torpedo vessels. In process of construction she has two battleships, two armored cruisers, three protected cruisers and three torpedo vessels.

The United States has in commission five battleships, two armored cruisers, fourteen protected cruisers, eighteen unprotected cruisers, twenty-one coast defense vessels and eight torpedo vessels. In process of construction she has eight battleships, eight armored cruisers, one protected cruiser and fifty-two torpedo vessels. Within the next few years the navy of the United States will be little behind that of Great Britain, although at the present time it ranks next to that of Italy in mechanical strength. Time is destined to bring about great changes in the American navy.

AN ABLE FINANCIER.

Congressman Charles W. Stone of Pennsylvania is in Seattle visiting his brother, Attorney George F. Stone, at the latter's handsome residence on Seventeenth avenue.

Congressman Stone is held, as he should be, in special remembrance by Seattle people for the active interest he took in the passage of the bill establishing an assay office in this city. His position as chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures gave him a commanding influence in this matter, and it was he who obtained recognition from Speaker Reed whereby a suspension of the rules rendered possible the introduction and passage of the Seattle assay office bill ahead of some thousands of other bills which were then upon the calendar. If the inner congressional history of that bill could be given to the public, it would make very interesting reading. This, however, is forbidden by professional courtesy.

Since his arrival in Seattle Mr. Stone has naturally taken an interest in the assay office, to which he was a visitor yesterday afternoon. Escorted by Assayer in Charge F. A. Wing, he made a tour of the various rooms, showing everywhere the most intelligent and appreciative interest in the various processes and in the general receipts and showing of the office.—Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer.

THE Spaniards can solace themselves with the thought that old Christopher Columbus was only an Italian, anyway.—John Smith in Buffalo Express.

And gleaned his news of a new world from the Icelanders.

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THE LOG LOADER.

[illegible] of our [illegible] are familiar with the old style [illegible] logs on cars at [illegible] but very few of them have ever [illegible] the log loader. The MINER takes pleasure in publishing an article taken from the Potter Democrat of last week which gives a description of their ability to load logs:

The log loader, which plays so important a part in the lumber affairs of the B. & S., is nothing more than a combination of the steam shovel and the wrecker; but the combination is so wisely applied and aptly put together that the machine is one of the most useful inventions of the century.

The log loader is an invention of a man named Barnhart, and F. H. and C. W. Goodyear recognizing the utility of the invention at once became general agents for them and improved and brought them to what they are at present.

The cost of the log loader is about $[illegible] and the expense of fixing the [illegible] cars so that the loader can move itself from one car to the other is about $[illegible] more. The number of men required to successfully operate one of these is three and the cost of running the loader is about the wages of another.

Now that we have considered the cost of this machine let us look at the advantage of it for its owner. First it does the work of ten men with the expense of four, that is it loads 22 cars per day or 88,000 feet of lumber.

Second. When the old time skids were used an engine had to be with the train of logs all the time. Now with these loaders in use one engine takes out two, places them and then has plenty of time to do other work if it has any, for the loader is so made that it can easily move itself from car to car.

Third. Its saving can truly be said to be enormous, for the logs do not need to be piled in skidways and in rough country this means a saving of 30 cents on a thousand or $25.40 on each day's work. Then figuring the average wages saved on the men not employed at two dollars a day there is another saving of $12 per day and both together, leaving out the advantage gained and having the engine to do so much more work, there would be an annual income of $10,950.80.

Lastly there is another great advantage in a road having one of these, as it can be used very successfully as a wrecker, and railroads of the lumbering class, such as predominate in north central Pennsylvania, Michigan and Wisconsin generally cannot afford one.

The loader itself is a square little house on wheels and can turn itself in any direction, the front of which is a crane through which a cable runs, and by means of winding this cable on a drum the engine in the loader can lift anything the tongs at the end of the cable grasp hold of. The largest log is picked from the ground and swung aboard a car as lightly as if it were a tooth pick and the noise made by the loader while doing it greatly resembles the noise made by a tug. The more one sees a loader work the more one wonders and a day spent in the woods watching one passes quickly but not without some excitement.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

The Hon. Charles W. Goodyear has the following letter in the Galeton Dispatch of last week. Mr. Goodyear is a man of wide experience, a close student and observer and one whose judgment can be relied upon:

If the political agitators will let the country alone and stop their agitation and Congress will pass the currency bill that has been substantially agreed on and presented to the House, so the business men of the country will feel secure in regard to the currency, and stop the endless chain, which the currency bill is designed to do, the business and laboring men will have such an era of prosperity as the country has never known.

The conditions are all right for a most prosperous era, except for those things to which I have alluded—political agitation and uncertainty of financial legislation. We have a country that is rich in resources beyond any country on earth, and a people of energy and intelligence superior to any other people. There is an enormous balance of trade in our favor, insuring a surplus of money. Cheap money rates now prevail and will continue to do so. A vast amount of European capital will seek investment in this country as soon as the financial situation is satisfactory. All the prominent grain centers are prosperous. In many lines of manufactures we can already outbid our competitors in the markets of the world. Instead of being a country of importers of manufactured products, we are rapidly becoming a nation of exporters of the same goods. A great industry will be built up, also, in the ship building line for foreign commerce by the business men of the country if the shipping laws are satisfactory.

We are the greatest and grandest commercial and manufacturing people the world has ever seen, and we will beat the world if we are not held back by unwise legislation and political agitation.

In other words we want a good financial system, and our business men and laboring men want to be let alone and they will work everything out to successful issue.

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The personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which leaves New York on September 1, affords the most satisfactory means of visiting this wonderland and viewing its marvellous features. A stop of two days will be made on the return trip at Omaha, affording an opportunity to visit the Trans-Mississippi Exposition. Tourists will travel by special train of Pullman smoking, dining, sleeping, and observation cars in each direction. Eight days will be spent in the Park. A stop will also be made returning at Chicago. The round trip rate $235 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, $230 from Pittsburg, covers all necessary expenses.

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DUN'S REVIEW.

[illegible] was [illegible] in number [illegible] placed since Spain asked for peace. In some industries the gain has been large for about two weeks, while in some textile manufactures it has only begun to appear this week, but it involves a considerable increase in the working force. Crop prospects are on the whole more encouraging, for the government's latest report as to corn is much larger than the commercial estimates, and its cotton return promises a heavy yield, while allowance is made for its habitual error in its wheat return. Money markets show no sign of possible disturbance, securities are stronger and there is no harmful speculation in stocks or products. Rarely has the financial outlook been more nearly unclouded.

While wheat is 4 cents higher for the week, there is less doubt than a week ago that it will rule lower during the coming year. The general holding back of grain by farmers and consequent heavy shrinkage in Western receipts, have reduced the visible supply below all past records, but everybody understands that at this date many times that quantity is almost within a day's run of Chicago. The more effective change is the decrease in exports, which have been only 3,237,810 bushels, flour included, from both coasts, against 3,882,074 last year, showing but a slight increase of half a million bushels for two weeks, compared with last year. The price of corn has declined a shade for cash and the government report promising almost 2,000 million bushels, against 1,825 million bushels promised by commercial accounts, has more weight because the official returns as to corn have not been systematically misleading and everywhere discredited. A slight flurry in cotton lifted the price a sixteenth on Tuesday, but it dropped again the next day with the official foreshadowing of a large yield.

The stock market has risen to the highest point for the sixty most active railroad stocks, an average of $61.17 per share since the middle of April, 1893. It was in spite of London selling, which exceeded by 30,000 shares foreign purchases, and in like manner London net sales of bonds were $500,000, while home purchases were $5,000,000 per day, with rising prices. The market was supported by reports of earnings, which showed for half the mileage of the country earnings 1.7 per cent. larger than last year, and only 1.4 per cent. smaller than in 1892. It needs to be noted that in July, 1892, earnings were about the largest of that year, and owing to the past grain movement, the earnings this year are smaller than in any other month, though larger in July than in any previous month except July, 1892. In spite of all wars of rates the railroads are doing an enormous and profitable business, with a heavy year's traffic to come.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

W. C. T. U. CATECHISM.
(Continued.)

17. What is the trysting hour?

The noontide hour of prayer, when each white-ribboner, the world over, is expected to lift her heart to God in prayer for His blessing on the work and workers, and the overthrow of the liquor system and its allies.

18. What are the Red Letter Days of the white-ribboners?

January 8—Mothers' Day. (The birthday of Madam Willard.)
February 22—Washington's birthday.
March 20—Prohibition Rally Day. (Birthday of Neal Dow.)
April 5—Sabbath Observance Day.
April 23—Teachers' Day. (Birthday of [illegible])
June 9—Flower Mission Day. (Birthday of Jennie Casseday.)
July 4—National Independence Day. (The Birthday of Mrs. Mary H. Hunt.)
August 3—Fresh Air Mission Day. (Birthday of Lady Henry Somerset.)
September 23—World's W. C. T. U. Day. (Birthday of Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt.)
September 28—Children's Harvest Home and Membership Crusade Day. (Birthday of Frances E. Willard.)
Membership Week—The intervening week.
October 4—Woman's Sunday.
December 15—Peace Day.
December 23—Crusade Day.

19. What is the scope of the National W. C. T. U.?

It exists for the purpose of educating the young, forming a better public sentiment, reforming the drinking classes, transforming by the power of Divine grace those who are enslaved by alcohol and securing the entire abolition of the liquor traffic.

It has also through the clear vision which is its own, come to a membership of the basic unity of all reform forces and the interrelation of each evil with all other evils, widened its scope until there is no wrong against which it has not lifted up its voice, nor good with which it is not allied. It is interwoven with all of humanity's best hopes, and is constantly planning for and hastening the coming of the day of God.

20. Have men no place in this organization?

They are admitted as honorary members.

Because we believe the need which called for a separate organization still exists. If in the good day towards which we are hastening, woman is to take her place side by side with man in all of life's relations, she must fit herself for that position. To this has been given the training of the [illegible] barely that of a quarter century. We believe our organization exists as did the law, "as a schoolmaster" to bring us to that better dawning when "in Christ Jesus there can be neither Jew nor Greek, bond nor free, male nor female."

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Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Square No. 86, and 6, 7 and 8 in Square No. 87 on Water street, opposite the Camp glass works.

Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Square No. 35, lots Nos. 6 and 7 in Square No. 46, lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Square No. 47, and lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Square No. 33, all on King street.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to Hon. T. A. Morrison, Judge of the Court of the Common Pleas of McKean County, at the Court House at Smethport, Penn., on Tuesday, the sixth day of September, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called the Lutheran Mission Church of Birch Grove, the character of which is to promote the worship of Almighty God, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

C. W. CATLIN,
Solicitor.

22-3t.

License Transfer Notice.

In re petition for transfer of retail license heretofore granted to John O'Connor.	In Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean Co. No. 22, June Sessions, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, at Smethport, Pa., on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of August, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to transfer the retail liquor license granted May 24th, 1898, to John O'Connor, to sell liquors, etc., at the "Davis House," in the village of Mt. Alton, Lafayette township, on the west side of public highway leading to Buttsville, next door north of J. J. O'Connell's hardware store. The name of the person to whom said license is proposed to be transferred is Marshal Quinn, residing in the village of Mt. Alton, Lafayette township, Penn'a; occupation, bartender.

BOUTON & GALLUP,
Att'ys for Petitioner.
Smethport, Pa., August 1, 1898.—21-3t

Auditor's Notice.

In re assignment of James Carter to A. G. Phillips for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Carter.	In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. No. 231, June Term, 1898.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county to pass upon the exceptions, distribute the fund in the hands of the assignee and restate the account in the above entitled case if necessary, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment, at the office of Bouton & Gallup, Main street, Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1898, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., when and where all parties interested will be heard.

J. W. BOUTON,
Auditor.
Smethport, Pa., Aug. 1, 1898.—21-3t

50 STYLES OF HAMMOCKS.

We have the choice of all hammock styles here, and the better styles are all greatly reduced.

Mexican hammocks—50 cts. up.
Woven wire hammocks—$2.00.
Swinging Couches, Etc, up to $3.75.

THE BEST FREEZER.

We have studied all freezers, but none compares with the Peerless for convenience and quickness.

The 2-quart size costs $1.75.
All sizes up to ten gallons.

WATER COOLERS---FILTERS.

The filter that makes water chemically pure is the Crystal Purity. The cost is $8.00.

Water Coolers—2 qt. to 10 gal.—$1.25 up.
Seed filters to fit any faucet—25 cts.

HORSE GOODS---HARNESS.

We can carry more harness—more kinds of horse goods; and we sell them cheaper than any store within your reach.

Single Driving Harness—$5.50 up.
Double Driving Harness—$25.00 up.
Team Harness in large variety.
Every need of a horse is supplied here.

$3.25 LAWN MOWER.

We believe that we have the best lawn mower that is sold anywhere so low as $3.25. It is sold as low as any lawn mower that is worth having can be.

We are exclusive agents for the Pennsylvania Lawn Mowers.

$19.50 SEWING MACHINES.

We sell the Demorest—that old and famous machine—with all the improvements that modern machines have at $19.50. It is every whit as good as the machines which cost twice that and more. We buy from the makers, and sell at small profit. We pay no agents commissions—have no installment plans. That is where the difference in price comes in.

100 DINNER SETS.

We carry constantly one hundred styles of Dinner Sets in our China Department. Prices begin at $6.75 for a set of 100 pieces. Haviland Dinner Sets—imported by us direct—$30.00.

In this store you find an incomparable variety and prices based on the lowest buying cost that any store can have.

EMERY & WEAVER,
L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,
The Great Supply House. BRADFORD.

To THE PUBLIC
in general and
LADIES IN PARTICULAR

You are respectfully invited to my store to look over the prettiest lot of dress goods ever brought into town; also the largest and best assortment of Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes in black and tan colors.

From week to week I propose to advertise specialties, giving the public an idea of the large stock of merchandise carried in my store. This week I would call your attention to our

Wash Dress Goods, in Linen and Linen Effects, Light and Dark Percales, Lawns, Madras cloth, Piques, Cambrics, Plain and Dotted Swiss Mulls.

In Shoes you can see a window full of samples; inside are dozens of pairs. Do not be afraid to ask to look over the stock. If you do not see what you want ask for it and we will be only too glad to show you.

D. C. YOUNG'S,
May 10, 1898. Smethport, Pa.

Where are We at?
Our Office is at
Smethport, McKean County, Pa.
BUT
We are with You if you wish to Buy
Lumber
Lath
Shingles
Siding
Flooring
Ceiling
Moulding
Doors
Windows
Screens
Glass.
Only a sample order will convince you that You're with Us
Call and see us, or write us for quotations.
HOLMES & GILFILLAN.

We Sell

OUR OWN Hand-made, Platform and Buckboard Wagons, Oak Tan, Hand-stitched Harness.

GRATON CARRIAGE CO.'S Indestructible Vehicles in all styles.

MURRAY & CO.'S CELEBRATED Summer Horse Clothing and Lap Dusters.

We take pleasure in showing these goods to everybody and would like to show them to you.

OAK LEATHER HARNESS & CARRIAGE CO.,
Sign. THE GRAY HORSE. 258 Union St., Olean, N. Y.

Trunks,
Satchels,
Telescopes.

In travelling goods we are meeting the demands of the

Vacation Season

with a complete assortment at low prices.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.
Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes,
Smethport, Pa.
July 28, '98.

The Season for Views

is now here. Have this work done when the foliage is prettiest. That time is now.

Bill headquarters for fine photographs.

The Latest Improved Graphophone

is here. Come to the studio and hear it. If you want one I have the agency.

"IKE" GLEASON, The Photographer,
Smethport, Pa.

"SHOES."

We will send to any responsible person SHOES to select from. We have everything in

Fine Shoes

In styles and quality that cannot be purchased in any small town. We make a specialty of FINE SHOES; every width and size.

BURT & PACKARD'S Korrect Shape Shoes for Men. We refer you to our many customers in Smethport.

R. W. Bloodsworth & Co.,
Olean, N. Y.

Smoke

The American Gentleman Cigar.

Don't take the "just as good" kind, but insist on the genuine article. No artificial flavoring. Nothing used in its manufacture but "pure quill" stock. For sale everywhere.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, AUG. 19, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Plant your advertisement in the MINER.

—Mrs. Ed Larson who has been quite ill since Monday is improving.

—The denizens of Rew City will have an ox roast Tuesday, August 23.

—There were six carloads of iron used in the erection of the glass plant.

—There will be mass at St. Elizabeth's church at 10:30 Sunday morning.

—A good lively advertisement in an up-to-date weekly works while you are sleeping.

—Up to date there has not been a single slip in Prof. Coles' predictions for the month.

—It is reported that one of our young ladies goes masquerading around in Indian costume.

—Do not fail to get a copy of the Illustrated Buffalo Express Souvenir of the War with Spain.

—Read the advertisement of Edward E. Strauss & Co. on our second page and govern yourselves accordingly.

—Examine the label on your MINER and see if it is in reality your own or some other person's paper you are perusing.

—Thomas Andres of Hamburg, N. Y., and Miss Elizabeth Webber of Buffalo were granted a marriage license recently.

—Read J. Colegrove's announcement of Saturday bargains. People are learning to take advantage of these weekly cash bargains.

—The gas company's well on the M. O'Reilly farm on Open brook is down to the second sand and shows a fine quantity of gas.

—Mendelssohn's motet, "Hear my Prayer," words from Psalm 55, will be sung at St. Luke's church on next Sunday evening.

—Patrick J. Corbett, father of Pugilist James J. Corbett, shot and killed his wife and himself at their San Francisco home on Tuesday.

—The W. N. Y. & P. R'y Co. has constructed a new gravel walk from their track to the lot formerly occupied by the Powers house.

—The Republican county committee will meet at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, on Tuesday next. A full attendance is desired.

—Con Mulvihill, cooper at the Extract works, was laid off this week on account of a sore hand. John D. Abbey filled the position for him.

—A drain has been built on the east side of the Commercial House and some grading done which adds very much to the appearance of the location.

—Carl and Herman Sasse enjoy an early ride to Coryville these beautiful mornings. They are painting down there and drive home at night and back in the morning.

—Hon. H. H. North will soon assume charge of the post office at Bradford. Bradford will have an efficient and obliging postmaster. The MINER desires to congratulate Mr. North on his preferment.

—James Quirk, secretary of the Keating township schools was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office Wednesday. He reported that ten of the school buildings had been painted outside and inside and thirteen on the inside. When all are finished they will present a very attractive appearance.

—The Thirty-second National Encampment, G. A. R., will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 5th and 8th. The parade of departments will be held September 6th.

—Deputy Prothonotary W. H. Swetland of Coudersport was thrown from his bicycle one day last week and his collar bone was broken. The MINER is pleased to learn that he is improving rapidly.

—Adrian Sizer, one of the best known and thoroughly respected young men of Kane, has accepted a clerkship in the war department at Washington. He left for that city last evening.—Kane Republican.

—The State Board of Agriculture will convene at Emporium on October 12th and 13th. The board evidently sought that place for the meeting in order to be as far away from agricultural disturbances as possible.

—Thursday morning about 3 o'clock this section was visited by the severest electric storm it has experienced in a long time and the rainfall was something unusual, being 61-100 of an inch in a very short space of time.

—The Galeton Dispatch says that the merchants in that borough have arranged a dead beat list. This is a most excellent idea and if more generally carried out would have a tendency to make some people more honest or else starve them to death.

—The MINER is in receipt of the Buffalo Sunday Express souvenir of the War with Spain, finely illustrated giving cuts of our most prominent men and naval ships. It is a very fine work and ought to be in every home. The price is only 15 cents.

—A year ago, Abner Jenkins lost a five dollar bill while working in the hay field at Lamb's Creek. A few days ago while working in the same field he found the bill neatly folded just as it dropped from his pocket twelve months ago.—Wellsboro Republican-Advocate.

—Mr. Gould of the Eldred Eagle in last week's issue, speaking of the error in the Colegrove advertisement, says: "In recognition of Mr. Olson's business-like methods Mr. Colegrove doubled his advertising space." This shows what fair-minded people think of the matter.

—Our old time Potter county friend, M. W. McAllarney, the able editor of the Harrisburg Telegraph, has enlarged his publication from a four to an eight page paper. The MINER congratulates Mr. McAllarney on this evidence of prosperity, due to his untiring energy and perseverance.

—The Warren Mail has just passed the half century mark and as a weekly newspaper is a credit to the beautiful city lying on the banks of the Allegheny river. Mr. Willis Cowan can justly feel proud of the paper over which he so ably presides. The MINER wishes the Mail and its editor continued prosperity.

—Mrs. James Murray of Colegrove, aged 41 years, died Tuesday afternoon, leaving a husband and six children, the oldest 16 and the youngest 4 years of age. The deceased was formerly of Satello, Huntingdon county this State. The funeral was held at 2 p. m. yesterday from the house. Interment in Norwich cemetery.

—Vick's Floral Guide gives an excellent and very easy process of bleaching celery. It says to take a piece of brown wrapping paper about a foot square and gathering the stalks of the celery close together, wrap the paper around and tie it at the top with a string. This answers as well as heaping a large amount of dirt around the stalks.

—Thirty uniformed firemen went to Ridgway yesterday morning. They presented a very attractive appearance as they marched down Main street. A dozen or more residents accompanied the boys. Marshal B. L. Knapp, although carrying fifty years of continued service as a fireman, stepped just as elastic as the youngest man in the company.

—Our popular Deputy Recorder says it pays to advertise. In regard to the matrimonial puff the MINER gave him some time ago, a lady who saw the article in a far distant city came all the way here to meet the gentleman and when confronted with the matter it is reported that he blushed like a young school girl and asked for a stay of proceedings, which was granted.

—At an adjourned meeting, Tuesday evening, the Smethport football team elected Dr. E. R. Baker manager, Orlo J. Hamlin captain, and A. D. Doyle secretary and treasurer. The first regular practice will be at Hamlin Park Saturday at 3:30 p. m., where all members are expected to report. The boys hope to be in shape to play games at an early date this year.

—Rev. Dr. Walker will discuss the following topics next Sunday, August 21: In the morning at 10:30, "Peace—the Promise and Prophecy of the Gospel," with remarks concerning the close of the war. In the evening at 8 o'clock, "Voices of Evil; a Sermon to Youth." Two persons were received into the church in full membership and one person baptized last Sunday morning.

—Last Saturday night a man rather the worse for liquor was standing on the depot platform at Eldred when the Buffalo train came in. Just as the train was starting he in some manner fell, one of his arms lying across the inside rail. The wheels of one of the coaches were almost upon the prostrate man when the telegraph operator jumped and grabbed him and saved him from mutilation.

—Last Thursday night a man by the name of Stewart Miller, an employe of the Lackawanna Lumber Co. at Cross Forks, was struck and killed by an engine near Corbett, a small station on the B. & S. R. R. between Cross Forks Junction and Galeton. His head was cut open and both feet were cut off. Another case of too much booze and sleeping on the track. The unfortunate man was aged about 50 years.

—Dr. Harvey S. Baker, the oldest resident physician of McKean county, died at his home near Bradford at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, after a protracted illness. He had recently made a trip south for the benefit of his health, but received no practical results. The deceased was born in Cortland county, N. Y., in 1827 and had been a resident physician of McKean county for 38 years. Five children remain to mourn his demise.

—Miss S. A. Scull is the proud possessor of a fine lilium auratum, a very rare plant in this country and the finest of all the lily species. It was first introduced into gardens from Japan in 1860. The flowers, which are white with purple blotches, are very large, being sometimes a foot across. Miss Scull placed some of the flowers on the platform of the M. E. church last Sunday where they attracted a great deal of attention.

—The Supreme Court of this State has just confirmed the decision of Judge Biddle of Cumberland county, in a case that is of general interest throughout the State. He allowed constables ten cents on each and every mile they traveled in performance of their official duty. Many constables were only allowed five cents, and proceedings will be instituted for back fees in many counties where they were withheld.—Wellsboro Gazette.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending August 13: Anna Bush, A. B. Ferree, G. M. Goodredge, Miss E. G. Palmer, Wm. Spearen, Miss Bessie Scanlon.

—Horace Kalfield, Roy Gifford and Fritz Small will go to Bradford Monday with the avowed purpose of wiping up the ground with the best lawn tennis players the oil metropolis can produce. Their togs will be girded for the conflict and they will battle as warriors never battled before.

—Last Friday Claude Shattuck of Pepoe brook caught a muskallonge in the river below Eldred that weighed 13 lbs. He brought it to town and Brownell Brothers' store was fish-story headquarters for a long time. Everyone who looked upon the fish had something to relate to match it and all talking at once, it reminded one of a garden tea party. Mr. Shattuck sent the fish to friends in New York the next morning.

—The Postoffice Department has made a most practical change and one that will be highly appreciated where the Star-route mail service is still in vogue. Orders have been issued abolishing the letting of mail routes to contractors to be sublet at starvation prices. The department will hereafter make contracts direct with responsible parties in sections where the route is located and the one who secures the contract must fulfill it himself.

—A good story is related at the expense of "Bob" Ingersoll. The colonel was recently talking with an old colored woman in Washington concerning religious matters. "Do you really believe, aunty," said he, "that people are made out of dust?" "Yes, sah! The Bible says dey is, and so I b'lieves it." "But what is done in wet weather, when there is nothing but mud?" "Den I s'pects dey make infidels an' sich truck."—Examiner.

—The arched roof of the tank at the glass works is 19x50 feet, in which are 16,000 bricks that weigh 7 pounds each, making a solid weight in the arch of 56 tons. To hold this immense arch in place large iron girders are set on end all around the tank, iron rods run from each of these and are connected in the center to a large ring. Burrs at the end of each rod permit the iron girders to be drawn taut, and thus this great arch is kept in place.

—One of our handsome bachelors recently saw a damsel one evening whose appearance was very attractive to him and in his anxiety to join her took a near cut. A ditch ran across his line of journey and in attempting to cross it he got into mud and water almost to his knees. This ended the feminine chase and our bachelor friend went in pursuit of the more disagreeable duties of getting rid of the mud. Moral: "Keep in de middle ob de road."

—The true story of those 278 days of suffering by Greely's heroic little band of explorers in the Arctic region has been told by General Greely himself, for the first time, for the October Ladies' Home Journal. For years General Greely has kept an unbroken silence about his fearful experience and that of his companions, as they dropped dead one by one at his side, and it was only after the greatest persuasion that the famous explorer was induced to write the story.

—The MINER is well pleased to discover that our school board, and especially the lady members, are taking such a deep interest in the advancement of the cause of education in our schools. By glancing at a communication from Mrs. Forsythe in another column it will be seen that no pains have been spared to make it a success. We have a most excellent corps of teachers and if the children do their part Smethport will have one of the most successful schools in this section.

—Complaint has been made that someone is milking somebody's else cows in nearby pastures. That newspaper publisher over in Smethport, who knows about all the prize fights and cock pits in this region, we hope, will not be suspected, owing to the distance between Port Allegany and the county seat.—Port Allegany Reporter. Can it be possible that brother Lillibridge with all his other accomplishments has added somnambulism to the list, and when business is dull goes around in his sleep and gains sustenance from the lacteal fluid. It seems almost incredible, but stranger things have happened.

—Brother Olson of the McKEAN MINER feels terribly bad because the Press clipped a personal item from his journal and failed to give the proper credit until the following week, whereupon Brother Lindsley of the Democrat suggests that our handsome friend have his effusions patented. We plead guilty, Bro. Olson, on one point and can only account for the omission from the fact that we had been reading your cruel (?) thrusts at Matt. Quay and thought how bad he must feel.—Cameron Press. Well, Bro. Mullin, considering the fact that you have such a friendly feeling for Quay the MINER expects to see your trenchant pen doing heroic work in defending our tarpon-fishing Senator.

—Major General James Doyle of Camp Halsey was in Olean last Saturday telling the denizens of that locality some wonderful stories of the early history of the city. His listeners' eyes fairly bulged out when he related his meeting with President Millard Fillmore, Daniel Webster and W. H. Seward in 1853 on their memorable visit to Olean at that time, when the Erie railroad was completed so far. Mr. Doyle is an entertaining talker and always draws a crowd when he blows his bugle. The only opposition that Mr. Doyle met with on that day was when Mr. Munchausen William Wallace Tadder of Bradford came upon the scene and commenced relating some of his wonderful exploits during life. It was nip and tuck between these modern story tellers as to who could tell the biggest yarn without straining their shirt collar. Neither quit until the going down of the sun and the writer was compelled to take a late train for home, leaving these two still hard at it.

—James Lissette, who accompanied his step-father, Mr. Pelkey of Emporium, to the Klondike country two years ago, was on the W. N. Y. & P. train to Emporium Saturday night, looking as fine as a new spring bonnet after his two years of hardships. Fortune seemed to have smiled on him likewise, but he was as coy as a young maiden with her first beau, and would not say a word as to the success he had while in the new reputed Eldorado. The hardships encountered there must be terrible, judging by the few words the gentleman was constrained to let drop. But he was so afraid of newspaper notoriety that he said his own home newspaper would not get a word out of him. He certainly has a mistaken notion on the question, as a candid, straightforward statement from one who for two years has encountered the hardships and trials of seeking gold in the Klondike country would be of infinite benefit to many who are anxiously looking toward that country, bordering on the land of the midnight sun, in which to seek their fortune, and the light that Mr. Lissette could shed if he would might deter many young men from leaving their bones to bleach on those mountains of continued snow and ice.

—At the annual convention of the Scandinavian Brotherhood of America held at Warren the following officers were elected: Past Supreme President, August Peterson, Kane; Supreme President, John H. [illegible]; Supreme Vice President, [illegible]; Supreme Secretary, [illegible], Jamestown; Supreme [illegible]; Supreme Treasurer, [illegible]; Mr. A. Swanson, [illegible]; Supreme Marshal, John Lindquist, Ridgway; Supreme Inner Guard, Gust Swan, Wilcox; Supreme Outer Guard, Fred Olson, Dagus Mines; Trustee, three years, Mrs. Christina Carlson, Mt. Jewett. Members of the Executive Committee, A. J. Lindahl, Jamestown; Alex Erickson, Warren, and A. Hammar, Ridgway.

—Sunday morning Bird Dort went into the barn at Mr. Hathaway's to clean three guns. His four-year-old son, Walter S., and Heverle Hathaway, aged 8 years, were in the barn with him. While cleaning a shot gun Dort noticed young Hathaway unbuckling the case of a Winchester rifle and told him to leave it alone. The boy failed to mind him and got the gun out of the case and went to show the Dort boy how it worked. Raising the gun and pointing it toward the small boy it went off, the 38 calibre ball striking young Walter in the heart, and going clear through his body, entered a timber of the barn. Dropping the gun he was cleaning, Mr. Dort picked up little Walter, only to find that he was already dead.—Wellsboro Republican-Advocate.

—The question is often asked, "How long is a German mile in proportion to an English mile?" or it may be an Austrian mile, or a French mile, or a Russian mile. The following table is useful: English (statute mile) and American (mile), 1,760 yards; France and Belgium (kilometer), and Holland (legal mile), 1,094 yards; Russian (verst), 1,167 yards; Germany (long), 10,120 yards; Germany (mile, metric), 1,640 yards; Austrian (mile, post), 8,297; Denmark (mile), 8,238 yards; Sweden (mile), 11,690 yards; Norway (mile) 12,182 yards; Spain (mile), 1,522 yards; Portugal (mile), 2,200 yards; Switzerland (mile), 5,318 yards; Italy (mile), 2,025 yards; Saxony (post mile), 7,432 yards; Scotland (old), 1,977 yards; India (Bengal mile), 2,000 yards; Ireland (old), 2,240 yards.—Exchange.

Death of Eben Gallup.

Eben Gallup died at the residence of his son-in-law, Warley Gifford, on Wednesday, at the age of 77 years and 5 months after years of patient suffering.

The deceased was born in Norwich township in 1821 and has resided in McKean county ever since. In 1840 he married Miss Phoebe Windsor, the fruits of which union were two daughters, Emma, now Mrs. Warley Gifford, and Carrie, the widow of Mr. Fred Smith. At the time of Mr. Gallup's marriage he purchased a farm in Keating township, on which he resided until a few years ago, when he came to live with his daughter. The deceased is survived by his wife, who likewise makes her home with Mrs. Gifford.

The parents of the deceased were of the good old Connecticut stock, they having immigrated here when this county was but a dense wilderness and located in Norwich township.

Mr. Gallup was a man of very temperate habits, of the strictest integrity and honor and highly respected by all who knew him. He brought up several foster children, all of whom fondly remember his many acts of kindness. One of these is F. M. Windsor of Burtville. For years the deceased had grown up with the advancement of the county. He was perfectly familiar with all its marvellous changes and without doubt knew, for a number of years, every resident of the county. What varied changes he has witnessed; having seen its population grow from a few hundred until now it contains at least 50,000 inhabitants, and hives of industry are scattered all over its wide domain where once was a dense wilderness and naught but the wild animals roamed.

The funeral will be held to-day at 2 p. m. at St. Luke's church, Rev. J. Heber McCandless officiating. Interment at Rose Hill cemetery.

Had Money to Burn.

A prominent business man from a nearby village had an experience the other day which he will not soon forget and which at the time fairly made his hair stand on end, but fortunately everything came out all right in the end. One day last week he received a check for $1,000 in a letter from a firm in an adjacent city. He went into his office and opened the letter, but being hurriedly called outside to attend to some important duty he shoved the check back into the envelope and left it lying on his desk, and the matter, for the time passed entirely from his mind.

His bright and handsome young daughter, as was her custom, afterward came into the office to straighten up his desk and papers and found the envelope with some others on the desk. The gentleman had previously instructed the young lady that any open envelopes with contents found on his desk might be thrown into the waste basket, which she accordingly proceeded to do and continued to straighten matters around the office. In the meantime the gentleman had the impression that he had placed the check in the safe and so, for awhile, the whole matter was forgotten. The latter part of the week he wished to send the check for collection when lo, and behold, it could not be found anywhere and there was a time that would be hard to describe. After a few moments the gentleman happened to think about the circumstances of receiving the check and being called out of his office. He asked his daughter if she had thrown any papers or envelopes into the waste basket. She stated that she had, but unfortunately the contents of the basket had been burned.

Last Saturday the gentleman visited the makers of the check and everything was satisfactorily arranged.

Visit the Schools.

Many people blame the directors or teachers for not having good schools when the most of the fault really lies with the parents in not visiting them.

The following shows the number of visits made to the Keating township schools during the last term:

East Smethport, No. 2, 34; McKiernan, 33; Allen, 45; Farmers Valley, 35; Wolf Run, 29; Moore, 34; Curtis, 34; Lower Cole Creek, 22; Gallup, 29; Whaleyville, 21; Simpson, No. 1, 22; Frisbee, 22; Bordell, 15; Newton, 15; Barnett, 13; Coleville, 13; Ormsby, No. 2, 12; Ormsby, No. 1, 12; Davis, 13; Simpson, No. 2, 9; East Smethport, No. 1, 7.

JAS. QUIRK, Secretary.

A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1862 when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy and recommend it to all suffering veterans. [illegible]

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy [illegible] relief. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

[illegible] friends in Olean.

[illegible] has been in Bradford most [illegible]

[illegible] Walker of Buffalo is visiting [illegible] town.

W. W. Seymour of Ormsby was in town Tuesday evening.

C. A. Olmstead visited Potter county's capital last week.

Hon. T. A. Morrison paid Coudersport a legal visit this week.

Harvey E. Lynn of Buffalo spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Cora Peters returned to her home in Buffalo last Saturday.

John Troy of Olean was circulating around town last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Knapp and children are visiting Bradford relatives.

Rev. M. Flood accompanied his two sisters to Olean Saturday.

F. E. Barden of Eldred was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Richmond started for Ridgway Wednesday morning.

Calvin DeVeling of Kane was a guest at the Grand Central Monday night.

S. W. Smith of Port Allegany was a guest at the Wright House Wednesday.

Dr. C. L. Allen of Erie has been a guest of W. H. Morrison for a few days.

Mrs. Howard Merrill went to Rock City on Monday for a few days' outing.

Isaac Kerns of Carlisle is a guest of his brother, Frank Kerns of this place.

Scott Redfield returned Saturday from an extended visit with Binghamton friends.

Mrs. Judith Pratt visited her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Shoemaker, at Olean Saturday.

Mrs. Ada Cable of Erie was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office on Saturday last.

H. D. Brown and son of Ellicottville, N. Y., have been the guests of Fred McCoy this week.

Mrs. R. E. Burdick returned home last Tuesday night and Ralph is happy and contented.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coleman of Port Allegany were guests of Smethport friends over Sunday.

Sheridan Gorton went to Ridgway Wednesday to attend the Firemen's Association meeting.

Miss Sophia Hafner of Clermont was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office on Monday.

W. B. Clarke was attending to business connected with the sheriff's office at Bradford Wednesday.

Raymond Young and sister, Miss Lois, returned last Saturday from a visit among Angelica friends.

Mrs. Burg Chadwick and son, Everill, have been visiting relatives at Canisteo, N. Y., for several days.

Mrs. V. J. Coleman and son, Lawrence, of Port Allegany are spending a few weeks with friends in town.

A. N. Lillibridge and C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany were transacting business at the court house on Monday.

Miss Sarah Corrigan of Philadelphia has been a guest for some time of Mrs. W. P. Beckwith of Farmers Valley.

Howard Merrill came up from Geneva, N. Y., last Friday and spent a couple of days with Hon. and Mrs. H. Hamlin.

Mrs. Carrie G. Smith came over from Bradford Wednesday night owing to the death of her father, Eben Gallup.

Mrs. John Hungerford and son, Donald, are visiting relatives in Abbott, N. Y., and Johnny says the days are 48 hours in length.

Miss Simpson having gone away to enjoy a vacation, Miss Maude Shoemaker is caring for Mrs. A. F. Taylor at the Grand Central.

F. E. Rowley of Port Allegany was at the hub Wednesday setting his political fence and arranging other matters relating for the same.

Henry King and W. W. Tadder were over from Bradford Wednesday. Tadder was on his way to Clermont for a mess of woodchucks.

The genial George Stover, of Pittsburg came around on his regular trip Wednesday. Of course he had the usual number of funny stories to relate.

Jamie McGuier and Ed. Daly drove to Ridgway in the rain Wednesday. McGuier took his trumpet along and Elk county people will hear all about his bee team.

Miss Julia Eastes, who has been in the employ of P. Ford for some time, left this week with her brother for New York city, where she will make her home in the future.

Harry Henderson, an employe of the Warren Mirror, visited his sister, Mrs. W. O. Herzog, over Sunday. He is now attending the Firemen's convention at Ridgway.

M. S. Geary drove his spanking pair of grays down from Mt. Alton Wednesday, and right here it is proper to say that Mr. Geary has as fine a driving team as can be found in the county.

A. Crandall, agent for H. E. Bucklen of Chicago, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Crandall is a most genial gentleman and one that makes friends rapidly, and possesses the qualification of retaining them.

The veterans Hon. George Griffiths, and David Howells of Kane were in town yesterday on their way to Eldred to attend the McKean county G. A. R. reunion, and were kept busy greeting their many friends here.

Two of our heavyweights, C. A. Burdick and J. A. Verdon, went to Eldred early Monday morning with their minds fully made up to return with several muskallonge weighing not less than 20 pounds. On their return they had one fish variously reported as weighing from eight ounces to six pounds.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

1000 Island Excursion August 20th.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run their second and last excursion of the season to the Thousand Islands, Saturday, August 20th. Train will leave Smethport at 2:31 p. m. Fare $5.50 for round trip. Tickets will be good returning 10 days, allowing stop-off at Rochester within limit of tickets.

The adjacent Lake Ontario resorts, Ontario Beach, Windsor Beach, Manitou and Sea Breeze are well worth a visit. The 1000 Islands and St. Lawrence are among America's leading summer resorts, and the trip taken as a whole makes a pleasant vacation outing, and at a small cost.

No Griping or Pains.

Arrowsmith, Ill., Jan. 21, 1897.

Dear Sir:—I have been bothered for 15 years with constipation and I have tried many preparations during that time. I commenced using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the fall of 1895 and unhesitatingly say it is the best remedy I have ever found for my trouble. No griping or pains after taking. Yours, etc., Wm. Hurt. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

The Sun

may shine brightly and the birds may sing their sweetest songs but if your stomach is not right there is no happiness for you. Keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house and use it according to directions and the sun and birds will not shine and sing in vain. Constipation and indigestion cured. Trial size 10c (10 doses) and in 50c and $1.00 bottles. Of A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

is the best known remedy for consumption, coughs, colds and all throat and chest troubles. Every bottle is guaranteed. It is the best remedy for children. Sold by [illegible] drug store.

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Our Schools.

The Smethport public schools will resume [illegible] August [illegible], and we feel [illegible] way as they [illegible]. An additional [illegible] has been secured and the Board [illegible] the selection of [illegible] of fear for the [illegible] additional help.

The growth of our borough has called for the fitting up and furnishing of another room in our school building.

After due consideration it was deemed advisable to make some changes, in our textbooks, as a matter of economy and a more up-to-date manner of presenting the subject matter.

The present corps of teachers is as efficient, and we have just reason to believe, as thoroughly prepared for the work before them as any corps of teachers found in Northern Pennsylvania. We have ample accommodation for all who may knock at our school doors for admission. Our heating apparatus has been thoroughly studied as to its management, thus insuring a high degree of comfort to all pupils and at the same time gives increased protection to health. To bring about the additions and changes it has required an outlay of money, but not beyond that of the preceding year.

Much thought has been given and frequent and long consultations have been held.

The common saying that "a penny saved is a penny earned" is a maxim that is not always true and has stood in the way of many a man's success. What is true of individuals in this respect is equally true of institutions of learning. In too many instances a penny saved is public respect and fraternal regard lost. The penny earned and rightly used is what makes wealth and we believe that in no other way can the public funds be better expended than in increasing the intellectual and moral efficiency of our schools. There is wealth that is not measured in gold and yet it is a wealth worth the ablest efforts of every individual. It is infinitely better to so manage matters that you are likely to have wealth in money and mind in fair proportion. Remember this: "God has created this world in equipoise," and that life will become the richest, which will reach the farthest and accomplish the most which obeys the laws of the Almighty and stands in harmonious relations with the universal plan. Young people, attend our schools the coming year, work diligently and you will reap the golden results.

Below are given the names of the teachers employed and their positions:

Principal—W. P. Eckels.
First Assistant—Alice J. Bickers.
Eighth Grade—Stella Tate.
Sixth and Seventh Grades—Genevieve Stevenson.
Fourth and Fifth Grades—Mary M. Hilbard.
Second and Third Grades—Rose Allen.
First Grade—Mary L. Dibble.

JANE N. FORSYTHE,
Sec'y School Board.

Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto Excursion.

On Tuesday, August 30th, the W. N. Y. & P. R'y will run a grand double excursion to Niagara Falls and the Toronto fair. Special train will leave Smethport at 9:30 a. m. Fare, Niagara Falls and return $2.25; Toronto and return $3.25. Train will arrive at Buffalo 12:30; Niagara Falls 1:15; Lewiston 1:45 p. m., where Toronto passengers will take one of the Niagara Navigation Co.'s palace steel steamers, giving a sail of eight miles to the mouth of the Niagara river and forty miles across Lake Ontario to the Queen City of Canada.

Returning Niagara Falls tickets will be good for passage on special train leaving Niagara Falls 7:15, Buffalo 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, August 30th, and on all regular trains August 31st. Toronto tickets will be good on all steamers and trains on or before Saturday, Sept. 3d. There are five steamers daily except Sunday between Toronto and Lewiston.

The great Toronto Fair and Exposition will be held August 29 to Sept. 10 and promises to be bigger than ever this year. Do not miss it. General admission only 25c. Nothing like it in America. Absolutely the cheapest outing you can take and the most entertainment for the money.

Report.

Following is the report of the Nunundah Butter & Cheese Co., Limited, for the month of July:

Milk received from all patrons.	90,152 lbs
Fat contained therein.	3,151 lbs
Butter made therefrom.	3,578 lbs
Butter sold for.	$588.58
Cream and buttermilk sold for.	$29.02
For making butter at 3½ cents per lb.,	$117.05
Price of fat per pound, net.	.184
Average price of butter during month.	.1645

The finest of room moulding 50 varieties to select from. Call on L. Koenig Water street.

For Sale.

A fine residence in Smethport, within 3 minutes' walk of the court house; gas, water and closets. The house is a two-story structure, large and commodious. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Inquire at this office.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ANNIN CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knapp and son, Willie, came over from Friendship Friday. Mrs. Knapp will stay and help take care of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wightman, for a while.

A. T. Palmer, one of Smethport's prominent attorneys, was in town one day last week. Willie Jewell sold a new binder to Thomas Bradley and L. H. Winship.

Mrs. James Hayman returned to her home in Olean Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Wm. Buckley.

Jesse J. Goodrich and family of Mina passed through this place Monday on their way home from Coryville.

Rev. W. W. Tubbs and wife of Wrights visited their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Straight, the first of the week.

Will Buckley and C. A. Hodges were doing business in Port Allegany Monday.

Those who have not finished haying are having pretty dull weather for it.

Dr. Colcord of Port Allegany had business in this place one day last week.

Rev. Pierce of Boston preached in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Rev. W. F. Tubbs was over from Mt. Alton a couple of days last week.

Miss Ella Marsh is visiting Bolivar friends at this writing.

Henry Winship of Port Allegany Sundayed in this place.

Miss Anna Holcomb went to Portage Falls Sunday.

LARABEE.

Floyd Adelbert, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt M. Carpenter, died Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock of cholera infantum, at the age of three years and one month. The deceased was ill one short week and during that time he, through all the terrible sufferings incident to the dread disease, exhibited a cheerful courage and fortitude seldom seen in people of mature years. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief-stricken parents, who so sadly mourn the loss of their darling child.

P. C. Crandall, wife and daughter, Cecil, together with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wing of Olean and Clinton Swackhammer, wife and son of Holland, N. Y., departed Monday morning for Warren, Ill., to visit at the home of their brother-in-law, Nathan Puckett.

Dr. Chadwick was called down from Smethport to attend the child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lynch who is ill with cholera infantum, but is now improving rapidly.

Mrs. D. D. Otto took in the Catholic picnic at Sartwell Wednesday.

Miss Grace Carpenter has accepted a position in Hazelhurst.

Miss Anna Burg visited in Eldred Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Hilbard is visiting friends in Olean.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store, only 50 cents per bottle.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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We have made price reductions for this Sale that no other Clothing Store has ever equalled

The highest qualities will sell for whatever they will bring at this Great Clearance Sale.

H. W. Rubin & Co.,
SMETHPORT, PA.

J. Colegrove's Cash Bargain Day,

Saturday, Aug. 20th.

8 lbs Oat Flake for	25c
8 lbs Oat Meal for	25c
Pearl Tapioca, per lb,	4½c
Arbuckle Coffee, ground or unground, 1 pkg or 50 to each purchaser, per lb	10c
Old Sport Matches, 200 matches in a box, 12 boxes to the pkg, per pkg.	7c
A pound of any kind of ground spices put up in ¼lb cans, 2 cans for,	25c
Remember we sell Ladies Friend, per bottle, 25 and	50c
3 cans Lake Shore Pumpkin for	25c
3 cans unpeeled peaches for	25c
Armour's Corn Beef, to-day per can,	22c
Acme Chipped Beef, " " "	25c
Another stock of sprayers now on hand—just the thing to spray your carpets with—prices are	85c and $1.00
Prunes, new pack, per lb.	8c

We have received a new stock of prints since being closed out—all latest effects. A nice selection of over 75 pieces. Prices are low but not quite so low as once on a time.

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Paris Green,
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Insect Powder
JUST RECEIVED AT
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SMETHPORT, PA. Opp. Court House.

Special Sale for Saturday.

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Best grade of Calico, 5c per yd
Light grade 4c per yd
Special bargains in Ginghams, Lawns and Percales.

Mrs. E. E. Chambers & Co.,
SMETHPORT, PA.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE
OF PANTALOONS IN FALL WEIGHTS.

These R sold in most places at $1.50 pair. For the next 30 days will sell them 2 U at 85c pair. 123 pairs is all we will offer U at this price. The manuf'r overloaded on these goods and is willing 2 lose on them in order 2 turn them into cash quickly.

Another bargain is our steel enameled 5 qt pudding pans at 12 & 15 cents each, also 5 qt kettles of same ware at 17 & 20c.

SCOULLER'S FLOUR

has world-wide reputation as being the best flour made. We defy U 1 & all 2 beat our prices given in this ad. Try a sack of Scouller's Best at $1.25. If U do not like it return what is left and get your cash.

Scouller's White Lilly, $1.13, staight $1.13.
Snow Bird, $1.07.
Moss Rose, 75c.
Arbuckle's coffee, 10c lb. Not over 3 lbs 2 any 1 customer at this price.
Ginger Snaps, 7c lb.
12 boxes Parlor Matches, 200 each, for 9c.

A. E. STICKLES,
Sprague Block. Smethport, Penn'a.

PREVIOUS.

ow how I ever came to Englishman," said Mrs. Barry for the first time.

the most sensible thing you said her husband from behind paper. She came and sat on of his chair.

believe you think I'm in love still," she said.

"It looks that way," he an with British conceit, holding to one side so that her head come between him and the question.

mind about that" she went [illegible]

I must get an English he interposed.

sometimes I'm worried about isn't one thing or the other, should ever go to war, he to fight against England grandfather sends him such presents!"

fight against England!" ex Mr. Barry. "I'd like to see him n all. He will find he has with his father first."

would, if he was born here, of natural feelings would be and you know how ob is when he makes up his I wouldn't go against my and if you commanded me on bended knees, and he would feel strongly, being a man. simply make a breach be if you tried to interfere."

in Oxford will change said Mr. Barry, turning over

that he isn't going his wife, decidedly.

not?"

should. It would end in his and marrying some dowdy with a six-inch fringe and reverence for the men of her and how would you like that?"

that a nervous American with a six-inch waist, for anything in heaven was the imperturbable an

you mean Alice," said his indignantly, "though I'm sure bit nervous, and nobody Both her mother and I and Jack were just made whatever your opinion you remember how they other right off from the

Mr. Barry was deep in his

hasn't as much character as added presently, "but she good and lovable, and I why they shouldn't be very It doesn't matter if the brighter of the two."

engagement announced," husband sarcastically, but was ignored.

Jack has graduated from we will throw them together she said. "Since we are American we won't have to chaperoning them. I hope develop the English habit. Was your father a shy man and such things.

he had rather done with that him, but I shouldn't fancy

so glad. I was afraid it had a generation and was coming

she probably won't mind him out a bit since we are in America. I don't think Jack though. He inherits con not to my ob his grandfather."

skipped a generation," Barry, pointedly.

enough of it to know proper time Jack is going to the calm reply.

simply spoil every Mrs. Barry impatiently be married long before he and he himself will probably Oh, Uncle Dan," as the to admit an elderly man just in time. We want a

come to that?" asked the looking grieved.

that Jack isn't an at all, and will have to join army when we go to war," said, indignantly. "Just himself happened to be He wants Jack to go and marry an English girl won't know or be fond of Alice just cut out for him got it all planned. Now you a lawyer, what Jack's na

Uncle Dan seriously of an American mother in this country, I should call American citizen."

interrupted Mrs. Barry. such, he will probably himself not only his college but his nationality. If a wants to consider Englishman, I don't know going to stop him."

it," said Mr. Barry, in satisfaction.

in your hurry about de Uncle Dan asked. "How old anyway?"

months to-day," said proudly. "Stay to dinner see him."

said her husband. old enough to decide for is going to pray for the bless her!"

every time he does," half of the coalition all laughed and went —Juliet Wilber Tomp

of the Stillmer's as he became older At the time of he was in Paris with his There was also stop same hotel a charming with whom he was The prisoners and were rushing the streets. The order given that all windows must be kept closed. But room and hearing the below, the woman became

is but one thing for me to "to insure safety. I will under the care of the Amer

sent her card to Sheri came called and offered his He also advised that she his party in the morning to London. Still she ap Finally she cried: at Tirot's. They down to-day. How know them?"

grasped the situation arm to escort her to the it was not far off he delighted to tell so seeing such an array He had never been before.

Bottle Post.

post" is an old institu south coast of Iceland. Let corked bottles which by the winds to the opposite also contain a cigar or to induce the finder to de as addressed.

[illegible]

FROM GRANT TO M'KINLEY.

How Appomattox Paved the Way For Manila and Santiago.

A NATION BUILT BY A PARTY.

An Ex-Confederate Veteran Talks of How the Heart of the South Was Touched by the Generous Words of Grant, Which the Republican Party Has Made Good, Until We Have One Country Again—A Rousing Soldier Meeting in Support of the Soldier Ticket—Peace at Last Between Philadelphia Factions.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Aug. [illegible].—The beginning of the recent victories over Spain was not at Manila, but at Appomattox. When General Grant said to the beaten and broken Confederates after the surrender, "Keep your horses; you will need them to plow your fields," he sounded the high keynote of that consistent Republican policy which has resulted in making this nation a union indeed, not a mere collection of semi-hostile [illegible] pinned together with bayonets. This has been brought strongly to mind by two events which have taken place here within the last few days—the visit of the survivors of Pickett's division as the guests of Philadelphia Grand Army men, and the meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of War Veterans' clubs for the purpose of reminding the old soldiers and their sons, to whom the war of the sixties is only heroic hearsay, that there is a soldier ticket on the Republican corner of the ballot this year which deserves their votes as representative of both the past and the future of the country.

However they might appear at the first glance, no two meetings were ever more consistent with each other. Both represented the comradeship of all true soldiers, who, in reaching out the hand of gallant recognition toward all brave men who stood in the opposing line, do not forget the fraternity of men who have slept under the same blanket and faced the same fire. A veteran of Pickett's who left a large fraction of himself in Pennsylvania after that last mad dash at Gettysburg and now walks on crutches made this point very well. He was a typical back country Virginian—neighbor, no doubt, to that one who shocked one of the bellboys at the swellest hotel in Philadelphia by appearing upon the ground floor after midnight in sock feet, with his suspenders hanging from his shoulders and the ice water pitcher in his hand, inquiring where the pump was—but he is a notable man in his neighborhood, has been continuously justice of the peace for 20 years, and served a term in the legislature. And while he might not be up to date in some peculiarities of modern civilization, he is full of homely common sense and useful knowledge.

Experience teaches the observing that there is many a man who is liable to blow out the gas who is nevertheless fit to make laws for the directors of the gas company. The 'squire said:

"When General Grant started your party on that high plane of treatment of our people he put us on our honor. We were down on our backs, and the Republican party was throned in absolute power. In our anticipation it was only a question how many of our leaders you would consider it necessary to hang. You might have treated us as the prostrate inhabitants of conquered islands, and you received us instead as fellow citizens, and lived up to your proclamations that you had been fighting with us for four years only to keep us in that relation. Much has been said of the magnanimity, the generosity, the charity and so on of the treatment of the south by the north after the war, but it took the present war to call proper attention to the foresight and brilliant statesmanship of the Republican party in following the policy it has pursued. McKinley has shown himself worthy of the example of Lincoln and Grant. When he continued Fitz Lee at Havana and then gave old Joe Wheeler the chance he sought to go out and get shot at under the old flag he warmed our hearts and turned a [illegible] in the good work of 30 years.

"What do we of the south think of McKinley? What did you think in '64, when it was tried to put somebody else in Lincoln's place to settle the job? No president since Lincoln has grown upon the country after his election so fast as McKinley, and there are a lot of us down south who never voted anything but a Democratic ticket who are not only going to be for McKinley next time, but who are for the ticket that represents McKinley this fall. The party that has fought the war must be the party to settle the issues growing out of the war, now as in '65. We may be just at the beginning of our troubles, and all the nations of this earth must be taught that this country stands right behind its president—as the north stood by Lincoln. His defeat would have been worth an army to the Confederacy then, and any doubtful sound that would go out to the world from our voting places this fall might cost us another war. You—we—have one party in this country which has proved itself capable not only of conducting a great war, but of gathering its fruits and dealing with the questions which follow, and the enthusiasm for its success in the elections this year is just plain horse sense. And so," he added, with a sweeping gesture toward the room where the war veterans were declaring their loyalty to the Republican soldier ticket, "so is that. I wouldn't give shucks for an old soldier who wouldn't stand by another old soldier whenever he got a chance."

The War Veterans had a remarkably representative and earnest meeting, by the way. On the roll call 51 counties responded, and before the president of the association, Colonel Robert B. Beath, finished his opening address, a number of others came in. They were men whose names stand for something, too. As a sample, take this committee on resolutions:

Hon. George W. Hood, of Indiana, chairman; Thomas G. Sample, of Allegheny; T. A. Cochran, of Armstrong; Captain Fred M. Yerger, of Berks; Hon. W. T. Davies, of Bradford; Major J. T. Ensminger, of Dauphin; Hon. Milton S. Lytle, of Huntingdon; Captain S. A. Craig, of Jefferson; Colonel Oscar L. Jackson, of Lawrence; General John P. Taylor, of Mifflin; James S. Morrison, of Philadelphia; Hon. D. J. Horner, of Somerset; Colonel Chill W. Hazzard, of Washington, and Colonel N. A. McKown, of Wyoming.

In the resolutions, which were adopted with fervid applause, after congratulating the country on the heroism of its young soldiers who are now in the field, and warmly endorsing President McKinley for his conduct of the war, the association declared as follows:

"That, in the coming election, we pledge our hearty and unanimous support to our comrades, as well as their associates upon the Republican ticket, and thus show by our votes that those who stood by our country's flag and defended it in the hour of need have not been forgotten by a grateful people, and that such sons our commonwealth delights to honor.

"That it is the sense of the veterans of the war of the rebellion, and we believe it to be the judgment of all the patriotic citizens of this commonwealth, that, as in the year 1864, so now the soldiers in the field should have the right to vote, and our state officials should early take the necessary steps to have this privilege accorded every soldier and sailor now in the service of the country.

"In 1864 the Democratic party of this state declared that the legislation allowing our soldiers and sailors in the field to vote was unconstitutional, and in support of that declaration the present Democratic candidate for governor, Hon George A. Jenks, by his votes and influence, showed that he was in complete accord with the leaders of his party, and he ought not, therefore, to receive political support from those who believe in the justice of that measure to the men then serving their country on land and sea.

"While, as survivors of the war of the rebellion, we call upon our comrades and fellow citizens to cast their votes at the coming election for the Republican ticket, in order that this great patriotic state shall have a full Republican delegation in congress and a Republican legislature, so that it shall become a matter of record that Pennsylvania is arrayed on the side of right, justice, humanity and prosperity, thus saying to the country at large that the people may continue to rely on Republican principles as the means by which the nation, under the wise leadership of President McKinley and his advisers, may continue on its onward march of progress."

Speeches in the line of the resolutions were made by General James W. Latta, ex-Lieutenant Governor William T. Davies, General B. Franklin Fisher, Congressman Thad Mahon and others, and a campaign committee of [illegible] provided for, to see to it that the work done with so much effect for McKinley in '96, and, by the way, at [illegible]—the old "Boys in Blue" as far back as 1868, shall be repeated this fall.

Here in Philadelphia [illegible] it always [illegible] the [illegible] which have [illegible] the party for over three years have [illegible] It is [illegible] election that there will [illegible] Republican [illegible] this fall with the whole party behind it.

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS.

SPANISH STORY OF MANILA.

Admiral Montojo's Account of His Defeat by Dewey.

The Hong Kong Papers contained interesting matter in regard to the battle of Manila, which was not sent by cable. It seems that the Spanish were intensely disgusted that Admiral Dewey should not have given formal warning that he was going to enter Manila harbor and that he should have entered it by the broad channel instead of by the narrow channel, which had been mined. The few shots which Admiral Dewey's ships fired at the Corregidor forts on the night they entered the harbor killed forty-two men, although the only target the American gunners had were the flashes of the Spanish cannon.

The correspondent of the Hong Kong China Mail, who went to Manila on the British steamer Esmeralda, arrived on the day after the battle. On May 3 he had an interview with the Spanish Admiral, Montojo, and obtained his version of the battle. It contains some novel and interesting facts. The correspondent describes the Admiral as "an old man about 65 years of age, slight in stature, and in appearance everything but warlike. He realized my ideal of an old Spanish grandee, was cordiality itself, and talked with frankness of Sunday's conflict." Admiral Montojo said his intention was to go to Subig Bay and fortify it, but he found that it would require at least a month. So after spending a week there he returned to Manila on April 2?. Had Dewey started one day earlier he would thus have caught the Spanish fleet outside Manila harbor.

Admiral Montojo said he had requisitioned Madrid for ships and torpedoes, but had received neither, so he laid the blame of his defeat on the Spanish Government. In describing the fight Admiral Montojo said:

"The Reina Cristina and Don Juan d'Austria, as you know, were old cruisers; the Castella was a wooden cruiser, but was unable to steam owing to the breaking down of her engines. The Don Antonio d'Ulloa and the Velasco were helpless and were undergoing repairs off the arsenal. The Olympia, Baltimore, Raleigh and Boston engaged my flagship in turn about 5:30, attracted by my flag. I recognized the necessity of getting under way and slipped both anchors, ordering the other ships to follow my example. Although we recognized the hopelessness of fighting the American ships we were busy returning their fire. The Reina Cristina was [illegible]

"Shortly after [illegible] I observed fire on my ship [illegible] and our steering gear was [illegible], rendering the vessel unmanageable. We were subjected to a terrible hail of shell and shot. The engines were struck and we estimated we had seventy hits about our hull and superstructure. The boilers were not hit, but the pipe to the condenser was destroyed. A few moments later I observed that the after part of the ship was on fire. A shell from an American ship had penetrated and burst with deadly effect, killing many of our men. My Flag Lieutenant said to me:

"'The ship is in flames. It is impossible to stay on the Cristina any longer.'

"He signalled to the gunboat Isla de Cuba and I and my staff were transferred to her and my flag was hoisted. Before leaving the Cristina my flag was hauled down. My flagship was now one mass of flames. I ordered away all boats I could to save the crew. Many of the men jumped overboard without clothing and succeeded in reaching shore, several hundred yards away. Only a few men were drowned, the majority being picked up by the boats.

"Before jumping overboard Capt. Cadarso's son, a Lieutenant on board the Cristina, saw his father alive on deck, but others say that as the Captain was about to leave a shell burst over the ship and killed him. We estimate that 52 men were killed on board the Cristina and about 150 wounded. The chaplain was killed and the assistant physician; the chief engineer and three officers were wounded. The boatswain and chief gunner were both killed. In the Castella only about 15 men were killed, but there were many wounded both on the Castella and the Don Juan d'Austria, on which 13 men were killed. Altogether, so far as we know at present, 150 men were killed and wounded on our ships.

"As soon as I transferred myself from the Reina Cristina to the Isla de Cuba, all the American shots were directed upon the Isla de Cuba, following my flag. We sought shelter behind the pier at Cavite, and, recognizing the futility of fighting more, I prepared to disembark, and gave orders for the evacuation of the remainder of the ships. The Castella had been on fire from end to end for some time, and was of course, already abandoned. The Ulloa was also burning. My last signal to the captains of all the vessels was 'Scuttle and abandon your ships.'"

He said: "The Captain of the Boston said to my chief of staff, Capt. Boado, 'You have combatted with us four very bad ships, not warships. There was never seen braver fighting under such unequal conditions. It is a great pity you exposed your lives in vessels not fit for fighting.' Commodore Dewey also sent me a message by the English consul yesterday, saying that, peace or war, he would have great pleasure in clasping me by the hand and congratulating me on the gallant manner in which we fought."

The Bicycle in Warfare.

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A STORY OF INDIA.

A group of British officers were seated in the quarters of one of their number in the garrison of Calcutta, [illegible]; Ashby, captain of dragoons, seemed the most deeply interested.

"It is certainly strange," observed a young lieutenant, "where Miss Blatchford could have disappeared. That it is a case of abduction there is little doubt in my mind. But who is there who would dare to perpetrate such a crime?"

"I know not, Will," returned Ashby, "but as sure as there is a heaven above us I will find her, if I have to search through every palace and hovel in India. Gentlemen, she is my affianced bride, and dead or alive find her I will."

As the young soldier crossed the parade ground a white robed, dusky form followed closely behind him. When the two reached a spot where the light which streamed from the barrack windows did not penetrate, the native touched the European gently and whispered:

"Would Ashby sahib find the lost maiden? If so, Ali can direct him to where she lingers."

"What? You?"

"Sahib, she is even now a prisoner in the palace of the rajah of Judpore."

"What! In the power of that heathen prince! By my sword, I'll go to the colonel at once and ask permission to order out my dragoons and tear his glittering abode down about his ears."

"Stay, sahib!" quickly rejoined the faithful servant. "If English soldiers were seen about the palace of the rajah the feeble spark of life which still flutters in the bosom of the white maiden would die."

"What! Would the villain murder her?"

"Sahib! Ali has said the maiden would die and leave no trace of her death. Listen, sahib. The slaves of the rajah are the friends of Ali, and it is they who have told him of their master's captive. Would Ashby sahib enter the palace of the rajah unaccompanied, save by Ali?"

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"Why does the light of the rajah's eyes weep? It should bring joy to the heart to be the chosen one of so great a lord," and a lovely Hindoo girl knelt at the feet of Agnes Blatchford, who was sobbing bitterly.

She offered no reply to the kindly meant speech of her companion. Presently the damask portiere at one end of the salon was lifted and the rajah himself entered.

"When will the light of my life cease weeping? And when will a smile adorn the face of her who is loved by the rajah of Judpore?"

Agnes Blatchford sprang to her feet, and, turning upon her persecutor, exclaimed, "Never, wretch, never, until she is restored to the home of her father."

The native prince might have made answer had it not been for the entrance of a sable Nubian, who, falling flat upon his face, begged forgiveness for the intrusion.

"Speak, slave. What would you at this time?"

"Most mighty and powerful rajah," said the black. "Will it please the son of a king to look upon that which his servant has brought him?"

"The curiosity of the rajah is aroused. Let him see."

The Nubian arose and left the apartment but reappeared in a moment, ushering in a closed palanquin, which was borne upon the shoulders of four blacks like himself.

A sardonic smile played about the lips of the rajah as he stepped forward to lift the rich curtain of the litter. The next moment he started back in horror with his right hand clasping the hilt of his scimeter.

But before he could draw the blade the sword of Capt. Ashby was at his throat.

"Wretch!" exclaimed the soldier, "Were you a Christian I would award you a moment to make your peace with the Almighty! But, infidel dog that you are, look your last upon things earthly, for your time has come!"

The rajah essayed to call for assistance, but the call died away upon his lips, for his eyes fell upon a body of dragoons that were rapidly filling the apartment. Lieut. Carleton sprang forward and struck up the blade of his captain.

"Your pardon, sir! Do not forget and overstep your authority. This rajah is a man of high position. The British Government should deal with him."

"Lieutenant, I thank you," returned the captain, with more composure. "Secure our royal prisoner well. I hold you responsible for his safety."

It was now that Capt. Ashby first seemed to take notice of the girl whom he had rescued. Springing to her side, disregarding the presence of his soldiers, the captain clasped her in his arms.

The faithful Ali had, as he said, obtained the information as to the whereabouts of the young English girl from the servants of the native prince, who without exception, hated the tyrannical despot. It was he who suggested to the captain to effect the rescue of Miss Blatchford by entering the abode in a palanquin, for he felt that if his master could reach the side of the young lady he could protect her from the fury of the rajah until his soldiers could gain an entrance and come to the support.

To-day the happiest woman in India is the young wife of the captain of dragoons while the rajah of Judpore has been deposed from his high rank and made to pay an enormous sum for his audacity in abducting from her home an English lady.—Omaha World-Herald.

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THE SPEED OF THE HORSE.

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"I believe that the horse is the swiftest animal in the world," [illegible] the [illegible], the antelope, the elephant, the jack rabbit and the wolf. The fastest of these is the African antelope, and I have never seen one that a good horse could not beat. As for the rabbit or any kind of deer, the horse will simply run over him. Taking into consideration the fact that the horse generally carries more than 150 pounds of rider, and his saddle, one gets an idea of how much superior he is. A speedy pony will outrun a greyhound. I have seen this tried. It is customary among men who use them to give the dogs all the law possible in order to avoid riding over them. In hunting with a brace of very good coursing hounds five years ago it was found that there were five ponies in the party which would outfoot the dogs, and one of them, a gray of undoubted mustang ancestry, if given the bit would do his best to run over them and kill them. He did not like them. They belonged to his owner and he was jealous.

Naval Salutes.

School boys will be interested in this, in these days of naval reviews. Upon entering a port, a warship salutes with twenty-one guns the flag of the nation she is visiting, and then the flags of any foreign Admirals who may be there. Every salute is answered, gun for gun. The following table shows the proper salute for the various subjects named:

	Guns.
Nations, rules of nations, Ambassadors and members of royal families	21
Vice-President of the United States	19
Cabinet Ministers, Admirals, Governors of States, Justices of the Supreme Court, congressional committees	17
United States of foreign Ministers	15
Rear Admiral	13
Commodore and Charge d'Affaires	11
Consuls General	9
Consuls	7
Vice Consuls	5

Army officers are entitled to the same salutes as the corresponding grades in the navy, a Brigadier General, for instance, who ranks with a Commodore, getting eleven guns.

Salutes are never fired before 8 a. m. or after sunset. A vessel arriving during the no-saluting hours must wait until the proper time before she can blaze away. Nor are salutes fired when wash clothes, awning or other canvas are triced up to dry. These must always be lowered first.

German Understanding of Receiver.

A case was in one of the Cincinnati courts that involved a receiver for a building association. The plaintiff was a highly respected German who knew what he wanted, but in some manner the attorney had not taken the steps that his client desired. When the plaintiff was on the stand his attorney examined him at length. During the examination the old gentleman became excited and answered the questions in such a way that the Judge was under the impression that he didn't thoroughly understand the questions and answers. He declared that he didn't want a receiver, that he didn't want his attorney to take the step, and that all he wanted was his money.

At this point the Judge suggested that the court interpreter be sent for, that the German might make himself more clearly understood. But he declared that he understood what he wanted, and that was his money, and if he failed to get it he would kill himself.

To ascertain if he knew what he wanted the Judge said:

"Do you know what a receiver is?"

"Yes, sir; I do, sir," said the honest German. "He vas der man vot gits der monish und I gits nottings."

This convinced the Judge that the plaintiff knew quite well what he was talking about. So the interpreter was dispensed with, for the time being, at least.

"I guess," said the Judge, in conclusion, "he knows about as much about a receiver as we do."

Cossack Regiments.

Cossack regiments are being drilled in crossing rivers on a novel sort of improvised bridge. Seven or eight lances are placed between the handles and tops of a dozen cooking kettles, and are held firmly in place by the handles. [illegible] a dozen such bundles [illegible] together form one section of a sort of floating bridge, and are capable of sustaining half a ton in weight. A section can be put together in twenty-five minutes.

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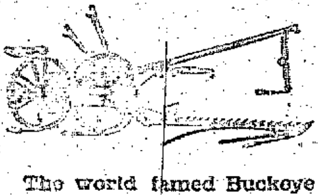

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*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday [illegible]
Local for Olean, daily except Sunday [illegible]
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:05 a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3:20 p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:40 p. m.—Train 4, daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays); Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and weekdays for DuBois and intermediate stations.
6:35 p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 8:30 p. m., Philadelphia 8:30 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3, leaves New York 7:40 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:20 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport. On Sundays only, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8:30 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction 6:35 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Phil'a to Kane.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Weekdays.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
8 45	Ridgway	11 0?
9 10	Johnsonburg	11 3?
9 2?	Bendigo	11 2?
9 30	Glen Hazel	11 1?
9 35	Straight	11 04
9 4?	Instanter	11 00
9 4?	Smith's Run	10 5?
9 5?	Wooddale	10 ?
10 0?	Clermont	10 ?
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:44 a. m., for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 5:45 p. m., and at Ridgway with train 8, leaving Ridgway at 2:30 p. m., for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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1:50 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.
4:15 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

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7:57 a.m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.
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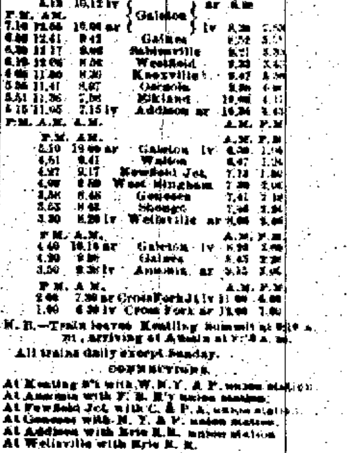

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

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Condensed time table in effect June 6, 1898.

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